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Sub-Zero Weather Grips This Section

Sudden Blizzard Causes Damage to Fruit and Loss of Stock. Thermometer Drops to Four Below Zero.

Sub-zero weather was recorded in Goldthwaite Wednesday morning as the blizzard that swept down from the north early Tuesday reached the climax of its intensity. Thermometers in different sections of the town recorded from one or two above to four degrees below the zero mark at six o'clock.

Almost no warning was given of the blizzard which had the country from Canada to Texas in its icy grip this week. Remembering how the last cold wave which it predicted failed to arrive, the weather bureau this time was ultra-conservative and predicted temperatures for this section Tuesday of 20 degrees or lower. Tuesday morning at 2 a. m. the norther struck, and by six o'clock the mercury had tumbled from around sixty to below ten. Slight snow flurries during the day failed to change the situation, and as night approached the thermometer again began to sink. By midnight it had reached zero.

The slight amount of sleet and snow made the intense cold easier on livestock, but proved disastrous to the fruit trees. Reports from almost every section of the county agree that the early buds have been completely destroyed. The oat crop has also been severely damaged, and many farmers have stated that it will be necessary to replant.

On the other hand the hard freeze is believed to have killed off many insects hibernating beneath the soil and in the trees, and old timers assert that a good crop year is now forecast.

Only a few times before in the present century has such a low mark been recorded. The third week of January in 1930 brought an extreme cold spell much like the present one, though most observers declare that the thermometer did not go quite as low this year as then. Another cold record was set in January, 1918 during the World War which was the coldest since 1899.

A MAN'S JOB

Miss Dera Humphries, mail carrier on R.F.D. route 4 out of Goldthwaite, demonstrated on Tuesday that she not only has a man's job but that she is filling it like a man.

With the thermometer flirting with zero, Miss Dera's automobile battery went dead while she was out on her route. Instead of waiting for help, she got out and walked a mile and a half to the nearest phone, ordered a new battery, and then walked back through the icy gale to her car. By that time the radiator was frozen and more time was required to thaw it out.

She completed her route and drove in after being out in the near-zero weather from nine in the morning until after five in the afternoon. Wednesday morning she was back on the job as usual, just as though the trying experience of the day before was all in the day's job of seeing that the mail got through.

BOY SCOUTS GROWING

Three new members who have had considerable past experience in scouting activities have joined the Boy Scouts troop here recently. They are Luther Soules, junior assistant scoutmaster, Ben Patterson, senior patrol leader, and Doyle Wilson, patrol leader. Harold Yarborough is now the scribe of the troop.

A committee representing the scouts will go before the commissioners' court next week to ask for the use of a room in the court house for a permanent meeting place.

Will Preach On Marriage

We are departing from our regular custom and going to announce our subject for the Sunday night sermon, "Why marriages Succeed or Fail." We extend to all married men and women, and especially those who are contemplating a matrimonial career, an invitation to be present.

Our weather forecasters, Mr. Edwards and Dow Hudson, have aligned themselves with the mechanics, and for that reason they never give us the information we were entitled to regarding the coming freeze that crept upon us all unawares early Tuesday morning. We are going to have these gentlemen before a senate investigation committee. Either the house or senate would be glad to have a committee make the investigation and they will guarantee if they find out anything they will not tell it.

All the wood at the Baptist church has just about disappeared and to those who have stoves that won't burn any other kind but Baptist wood, you can find plenty just west of Walter Fairman's house. Also you will find some under the Christian tabernacle, and we believe that it is Baptist and that it will burn in a Baptist stove. Certainly no one would want to burn Baptist church wood only a Baptist, but our supply is about gone and the above mentioned places have plenty.

We have a young man who has recently come to our town to practice his legal profession. He is Scoutmaster, and the boys say he is a good one. Also he belongs to the Methodist church and is a constant attendant at the services. We advised Mr. Mar-

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Dry Leaders Hold Meeting

A representative audience of Mills county voters assembled in the district court room at the court house Saturday afternoon in response to a call issued by the ministers of Goldthwaite the previous week.

Officers were elected as follows: Rev. G. C. Ivins, county chairman; Rev. J. S. Bowles, secretary, and W. E. Miller, treasurer.

The officers were instructed to make plans for a county-wide mass meeting to be held in the near future and to be addressed by one of our strongest prohibition speakers. The organization's policy will be to conduct a vigorous prohibition campaign over the entire county to create and arouse sentiment opposing the present movements to legalize the liquor traffic.

NO HEATED BIDDING AT THIS PUBLIC SALE

A thermometer on the court house steps in Goldthwaite Tuesday morning would have registered only about ten degrees above zero, so no time was wasted during the holding of a trustee's sale of real estate scheduled for that time and place. Judge T. C. Wilkerson of Brownwood sold the property to the one and only bidder, Will Bell, also of Brownwood, who represented one of the minor heirs who had an interest in the property.

County Agent Is Appointed

At a special meeting on February 7, the commissioners' court of Mills county voted to re-appoint W. P. Weaver as county agent on the new salary schedule proposed by A. & M. College.

Under the new plan, the college and federal authorities assume all of Mr. Weaver's annual salary but \$600. The county is responsible for this amount, but as a check for \$300 was tendered the court by a leading Goldthwaite citizen as soon as Mr. Weaver's re-appointment was announced, the county's share is reduced to \$300 with the prospect that this will be still further reduced by contributions from Mullin citizens who are interested in having the position filled.

Mr. Weaver has filled the post continuously from 1920 up to January 1 of this year, when the office was discontinued by action of the commissioners' court on the question submitted to the voters of the county had resulted in a slight majority against retaining the office. He has continued to represent the state here since January 1.

In addition to his regular activities as county agent, Mr. Weaver has been a leader in the Mills County Fair Association and has done much good work in connection with federal farm and crop loans in this county.

Mystery Slayer Now In Jail

The mystery of the slaying of Andy Smith, Cameron grocer and a brother of Mrs. Sam Rahl of Goldthwaite, has been cleared by the arrest and confession of Clarence Booker, 24-year-old negro, in Cameron. Mr. Smith was well known to many of the older residents of Goldthwaite, and his tragic death was a great shock to them.

The following dispatch from Cameron to the Dallas News gives the particulars of the arrest and confession. According to other news received here the officers were tipped off by another negro who feared for his own life, after learning Booker's gruesome secret.

Cameron, Texas, Feb. 6.—Robbery was the motive for the hatchet slaying of Andy Smith, local grocer, in his store here on the night of Dec. 21, according to a signed statement of Clarence Booker, 24-year-old Cameron negro, who says he obtained \$3.02 after the slaying. Booker was arrested Sunday by Sheriff Blaylock and taken to Waco for safe keeping.

The negro entered the store about closing time with the hatchet in his right-hand coat pocket, the handle being concealed by his sleeve, the statement said. He bought some candy and loitered about awaiting an opportunity to attack the grocer.

When Smith sat down to read the evening paper, Booker said he struck him on the head six times, then threw the hatchet down, cut out the lights, took the money and left by the front door.

When found the next morning Smith was in a dying condition. Booker said he had been here since the killing and was working for the emergency relief association.

Two Texas Rangers were here for several weeks after the tragedy working with local officers in an effort to solve the mystery, but no clue was found although two Mexicans and a negro were arrested, and later released. A murder charge was filed against Booker.

Texas Rangers are about to make a pay cut. The Senate has passed a bill reducing their salaries approximately 25 per cent.

Crop Loans For County

Congress has appropriated \$90,000,000 for feed and seed loans this year and Mills county farmers will soon be given the opportunity of applying for a share of this money. County Agent W. P. Weaver states that he is expecting to receive application blanks at any time.

Several changes in procedure and requirements this year make it likely that many more Mills county farmers will be served than were accommodated last year. Chief among these changes is one whereby the landlord of a tenant will no longer be required to sign a waiver of the landlord's lien for rent in favor of the government. This year the government will only take a first lien on the tenant's share of the crop. Other provisions which will enable a needy borrower to apply at least a part of the funds he receives to the purchase of food or necessary supplies other than feed, seed or fertilizer are expected.

It has not yet been definitely decided whether or not each borrower will be required to agree to a certain percentage of crop reduction.

Fine Record of County
Last year there were 40 feed and seed loans made to Mills county farmers for an average of \$57 each. Of these 36, or 90 per cent, have been repaid in full, three have been part repaid, and only one borrower has defaulted completely. This good record is made still more striking by comparison with that of some nearby counties. In one of these 30 per cent of the loans have been defaulted.

No charge will be made by Mr. Weaver for making out loan applications and L. B. Porter, county clerk, and F. P. Bowman, city attorney, will again donate their services in taking acknowledgments and making out applications just as they did last year.

Contrary to the opinion that was held by many persons last year, the representatives of the government are not trying to keep farmers from securing these loans. They are in fact eager to make as many loans as are necessary, and the relaxing of some of the previous requirements make it likely that many more borrowers will be taken care of here this year.

Parsonages To Be Taxed

Church parsonages must be rendered for taxes this year the same as any other dwelling, a letter from the state comptroller to W. L. Burks, Mills county tax assessor states. The comptroller cited an appellate court decision from San Antonio in which it was conclusively ruled that parsonages were taxable.

Although this case was decided several years ago, the rule has not been rigidly enforced, and none of the parsonages in this county have ever been rendered. Buildings at Center City and Star in addition to those at Mullin and Goldthwaite will be affected by the instructions received here.

Deputy Assessor Frizzell is making a search for other court decisions bearing on this subject in hope that authority may be secured for withholding the parsonages of this county from assessment and taxation, as it is not the desire of the assessor's office here to make the assessments if they can be legally avoided.

The Governors Ferguson met the first serious setback of their present administration when the Senate rejected the nomination of F. L. Denison of Temple to be chairman of the Texas Highway Department Wednesday.

Jury of View Acts at Mullin

A jury of view appointed by the Mills county commissioners' court last fall met Saturday in Mullin and listened to the claims of landowners affected by the new routing of Highway 7 from Mullin to the Brown county line. A number of landowners had already donated right of way amounting to about half of the proposed mileage, and the jury of view dealt with those who had claims to make. Those composing the jury were J. J. Cockrell, A. G. Weston, C. R. Willis and J. A. Curtis. Sam Rahl of Goldthwaite was excused from serving after being appointed.

The report of the jury of view will be made to the court and used as a basis for dealing with the landowners involved.

New Jury Appointed
Another jury of view was appointed by the commissioners' court on Tuesday with instructions to hear claims of landowners along the new routes for Highways 81 and 74A. Those appointed were T. L. Adams, Star; D. O. Simpson and L. R. Conroy, Goldthwaite; George Fletcher, Mullin, and A. G. Langford, Center City.

This jury will act as soon as it is known how many of the 50 or more landowners have claims to make in case they do not donate the land. A number have already offered to give the right of way through their property in order to insure securing the road at this time.

High School Tournaments

Tomorrow will see the members of the class "B" basketball group scrapping for the right to meet Star, who is the apparent class "A" winner, for the county championship. A year's possession of the Miller Trophy and the right to represent Mills county in the district tournament next week end are the prizes sought.

The following schools are expected to be present: Priddy, Prairie, Big Valley, Mount Olive, Duren, Pompey Creek, Center Point and others not yet reported. The tournament will be held in the gym where there will be an admission charge to cover the cost of the tournament. The games are to begin at 10 o'clock.

Indian Gap Wins
The invitation tournament held at the local gym last Saturday was won by the boys from Indian Gap.

Down on the Farm

The county agent deeply appreciates the efforts of the farmers and friends of the farmers, who so loyally supported the proposition to continue extension work in the county. We expect to give a full measure of service and desire full co-operation from all who have the interests of farmers at heart. Much needs to be done. All join hands in a great effort to bring relief in the proper way. After all, each citizen must work out his own relief in co-operation with his fellows and the encouragement and assistance of government agencies.

Should it be necessary to replant oats after the freeze be sure to treat for smut by using 1 pint formaldehyde in 30 gallons of water for each 50 bushels of seed.

When certified seed can not be secured, treat potatoes with a solution in the proportion of 1 pint formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water. Let dry before cutting to plant.

The county agent has recently located terrace lines for C. B. (Continued on page 4)

Work on Highways Waits on Right-of-Way

Preliminary Surveys Almost Completed. Two Routes Already Approved by District Engineer.

Concerted efforts are being made at this time by the commissioners' court, the state highway engineers, and leading citizens of Mills county to speed up proposed state highway construction in Mills county. Considerable interest has been expressed by many citizens in getting work started so that local men may be put to work as in adjoining counties. Last week District Highway Engineer Leo Ehlinger inspected and approved the new routing of Highway 81 from San Saba into the city of Goldthwaite over the southern end of Fisher street. The former routing by the Methodist church had been abandoned at the suggestion of the commissioners' court because the right-of-way required would have been too expensive to secure. The court has mailed out notices to all landowners affected by the new highway, and Commissioner John Burnett is calling on them to secure deeds to the right of way required.

Many Deeds Required
More than 50 tracts requiring a separate deed are crossed by Highway 81 between the Colorado river and Goldthwaite, and as soon as all have been secured and the federal highway engineers have approved the project, detailed plans will be prepared and contracts will be ready to be advertised and then let.

O. W. Hunn, state highway engineer in charge of the work in Mills county, states that in running the lines for the new highways several requirements must be met. First, the federal government will not assist in the construction of a state highway that is not 100 feet wide and that is not as straight as the land will permit. If a curve has to be made to miss a field over which the right of way cannot be secured, the federal government will refuse to pay for its part of the paving on the curve. It will not approve curves that are too sharp to permit an automobile to make a turn at full speed, and it will not approve railroad crossings, even when an overpass or underpass is proposed, if the crossing can be avoided.

In addition to these requirements, the surveyors endeavor to locate the road so that it will continue to serve the homes and communities that have been built around the old roads. And finally the locations must be such that the county will not meet with unusual difficulty or expense in securing the necessary right of way.

Highway 7 Approved

Mr. Ehlinger has also approved the routing for Highway 7 from Goldthwaite to the Brown county line with the exception of a railroad crossing that is to be located this week. Plans for both an overpass and an underpass over or under the Santa Fe tracks in the northern limits of Goldthwaite are being made, and negotiations will then be held with the railway engineering department to decide on which is more practicable. According to present plans, this will be the only railroad crossing between Lampasas and Brownwood with the exception of the San Saba spur line in the northern edge of Lampasas county which will likely be crossed with an underpass.

After crossing the railroad in Goldthwaite, the highway will meet Highway 7 from Waco and proceed on the east of the railroad tracks through Mullin to the Brownwood highway which is now nearing completion.

Work on Highway 74A
The route to be followed for the new Highway 74A is not yet

definite. It will probably leave Goldthwaite along a southern extension of Fisher street, but will likely run to the east of San Saba Peak, between it and the railroad, and join the San Saba-Lometa road somewhere near their present junction.

It is considered significant that Lampasas county authorities have been told by the state highway department that they cannot start construction on the highway from Lampasas to Lometa until the Mills county highway is under construction. Work is now in progress on Highway 66 in Lampasas county which runs from San Antonio to Fort Worth via Burnet, Lampasas and Hamilton, and Lampasas county authorities are so well pleased with the results of highway construction in that county they are anxious to secure more of it. Out of the \$158,000 authorized for work on Highway 66 in Lampasas county, \$53,000 has already been spent.

Highway 7 to Waco

No work has yet been proposed so far on Highway 7 from Goldthwaite to the east and on to Waco. It is understood that the state highway department favors first the construction of paved roads on the routes already surveyed. When these are completed and the work in the adjoining counties is also finished, Goldthwaite will be on a paved highway between Fort Worth and San Antonio via Brownwood and San Saba and also by way of Lampasas and Burnet and Lampasas and Austin. The completion of this paving is expected to divert a large amount of automobile traffic through Goldthwaite.

Mullin Citizens Protest

The present routing of Highway 7 is through the extreme eastern edge of Mullin, but the department has offered to pave a loop to run over the main street of Mullin and back to the highway. A delegation of Mullin citizens appeared before the Highway Commission in Austin yesterday to protest against this route and to ask that the main highway run up Sherman street, the main street of the town, as at present.

Ready for Contracts

The stretch of road between Mullin and the Brown county line has been approved by the federal highway department, detailed plans for the contractors have been prepared, and all that is now necessary before the contracts can be let is for the county to secure the right-of-way.

This Man Is On The Brass Standard

The world's nerviest man approached Sheriff Carl D. Bledsoe Tuesday and told him he needed some money to repair his automobile.

"How can I help you?" the sheriff asked the man, who was a total stranger here.

"I want you to cash my check."

"Do you have the money in the bank you are checking on?" Sheriff Bledsoe asked him.

"No," the stranger replied, "but I have a brother who has a bank account."

So far the check is still uncashed.

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Horace Taylor of Wichita Falls spent the week end with home folks here.

Judge T. C. Wilkerson and W. A. Bell of Brownwood were in town Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cunningham of Kerrville were visitors in the C. E. Bayley home the first of the week.

Frank and Horace Taylor braved the icy weather Tuesday to make a business trip to Abilene.

The Eagle does all kinds of printing. Ask us for prices on anything you need. Prompt delivery.

Mrs. John Berry is spending the week in Temple with Mrs. J. N. Weatherby, who is in the sanitarium there.

Mrs. Richard Slack of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berry, and other relatives here this week.

Those who have not yet arranged for their year's reading matter will find some interesting offers in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough spent the first of the week at the Dallas market, where they purchased spring merchandise.

The wood market had become somewhat stagnant in Goldthwaite until Tuesday, when the chilly blast gave it quite an impetus.

Mrs. S. T. Wells of Tucson, Arizona, has written to have the Eagle bring her the news of Goldthwaite and Mills county each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson of San Angelo were first of the week visitors to relatives in this city. They have a lot of friends here who are always glad to see them.

If you have visitors or go away on a trip and fail to tell the Eagle, just get mad at yourself when the items do not appear in the paper. How can we know if you don't report it?

Mrs. Ernest Wilson of San Angelo was here the first of the week visiting relatives. She was en route to Corpus Christi to visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ern Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hendry of Coleman are planning to spend the spring and summer visiting relatives and seeing the country. They have been here for several days.

Frozen water pipes, radiators and motor blocks formed the chief topics of conversation Tuesday, after the coldest weather of the winter dropped the mercury to 10 above zero.

When you want a suit, dress or single garment cleaned or pressed. Call Burch and he will please you.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stokes and two sons of Lampasas, and Mrs. Nanny Munger of Dallas were Sunday visitors in the R. M. Thompson and M. Y. Stokes, jr., homes.

The Methodist ladies' zone meeting attracted members of that denomination from other communities Tuesday, although the meeting was called off too late for all to be notified by the local organization.

Bill Yarborough spent Sunday at his home here. He is preparing to enter the law school of the University of Texas, having completed the work necessary for his degree in the school of Business Administration.

If you have something to sell, trade, or buy anything, use the Eagle classified ad—it will bring results.

HATCHERY NOTICE

I will start my Hatchery on February 6. Bring your eggs Saturday or Monday.
MRS. C. M. BURCH.

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W. C. DEW

ROCK SPRINGS

We had Sunday school Sunday morning with 19 present. One new pupil, Mrs. J. R. Davis. There was just one young lady present in the young peoples' class. She was Miss Ethel McClary. We hope for a larger crowd next Sunday.

There will be church Saturday morning and night and Sunday morning and night.

Bro. Jim Nicholson from Goldthwaite will preach for us Sunday and Sunday night.

I noticed no one from Ridge went to Sunday school the fifth Sunday. Well there was Sunday school here and those who wanted to go to Big Valley to the fifth Sunday meeting. We may not come up with you in numbers, but we will beat you in going. It has to be something terrible to keep some of us away from our church work.

We wish to extend our sympathy to W. A. Cooke and children in the loss of their cousin, Mrs. Maud Condon, of Abilene, who was buried in Goldthwaite Monday morning.

We didn't have B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, as the group captain forgot it was his time to make out the program. So we turned the program into singing. There was a big crowd out.

This wind, if it keeps on, is likely to run some of us crazy.

We are mighty glad our editor is able to be home again and we hope he can soon be strong and back in the office.

I heard several compliments on the paper last week. It was fine.

Beryl Turner and wife from San Saba county visited in J. M. Traylor's home Sunday. Mrs. Turner stayed for a longer visit.

R. C. Webb and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford across the bayou.

Dan Turner and family and mother from San Saba county spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Kate Sullivan.

Ollie Dewbre and family from Brown county visited his parents Saturday night and Sunday. Eula Belle went home with them for a visit.

Mrs. J. T. Robertson spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Woody Traylor.

Ray Davis and family from South Bennett, Charley Stark and family from Center Point, spent the day in J. C. Stark's home Sunday, visiting Dial Rainey and family and J. C. Stark and family.

Bob Cooke and wife from Winters visited in Will and J. C. Stark's and W. A. Cooke's homes Sunday and Sunday night.

J. S. Bowles and Orby Woody made a short visit Sunday afternoon with Alton and Oscar Gattlin.

Everybody had a good time at Louie Ponder's Saturday night at the party.

Nellie D Cooke visited in the J. C. Stark home late Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. R. Davis and wife dined with J. T. Robertson and wife and Harvey Dunkle and wife Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. McClary and Ethel visited in J. C. Stark's home one afternoon last week.

W. A. Daniel is still making trips to Fort Worth.

Cross Eyes from Rabbit Ridge made a short visit Monday morning with Busy Bee.

There was lots of entertainment Sunday afternoon in this community. Some, basketball, croquet and tennis and joy riding, fishing and visiting. I for one, stayed home and entertained company.

Joe Roberts and family, Glenn Nickols and Miss Eva Cook and Dwight Nickols and wife from town, Mrs. Marvin Spinks from Rabbit Ridge and Ethel McClary spent the afternoon in the Nickols home.

Louie Ponder and Joe Almos Davis from Rabbit Ridge and Abbie Hunt from town attended the singing Sunday night.

William Wilcox and wife from Ratler and L. B. Porter and family from town called on Mr. and Mrs. Rainey and son Thursday afternoon in J. E. Stark's home.

Wick Webb takes his hounds out every few days for a hunt, so they won't forget.
Joe Davis and family spent Monday in the J. C. Stark home.
Homer Doggett from town spent Sunday with his wife and baby.
Mrs. Gus Roush and son from town and Mmes. Dunkle and

THIS WOMAN Lost 35 LBS. OFF FAT

Miss M. Katner of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Have used Kruschen for the past 4 months and have not only lost 35 pounds but feel so much better in every way. Even for people who don't care to reduce, Kruschen is wonderful to keep the system healthy. I believe a nurse should know for I've tried so many things, but only Kruschen answered all purposes." (May 12, 1932).

TO lose fat SAFELY and HARMLESSLY, take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—don't miss a morning—a bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle—but don't take chances—be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first—get it at any drugstore in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

BUILDING LEVEE WITH R. F. C. FUNDS TO PROTECT BRADY

A rock wall levee as a protection against floods is being built at Brady, one of the biggest projects being carried out by Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds in West Texas.

The wall, more than 3000 feet long, is four feet thick at the base and 18 inches thick at the top. The summit is a foot above the high water mark of 1930, when a flood caused damage estimated at \$300,000.

R. F. C. money amounting to \$5,021 has been spent and the city has expended \$1559 for materials. The work is still in progress and the next allotment from the R. F. C. will assure its completion.

The levee is being built along the south bank of Brady Creek from the Boy Scout camp to the highway bridge on North Bridge street. Widening of the creek channel on both sides at the latter point is being considered, which would necessitate constructing another span on the present bridge.

Masonry on the wall is being topped with a six-inch coping of concrete. The wall is backed with an earth wall and rip-rap will be used as a further protection.

One hundred thousand dollars, it is estimated, will be added to property values. Not only will stores and merchandise be safeguarded from future floods but the work makes possible the erection of buildings in an area which is freed from threat of inundation.

Roberts spent Sunday afternoon in Woody Traylor's home.

Herbert Cooke taught school a few days this week for his sister, Nellie D. who was not feeling well.

Mrs. Harvey Dunkle spent Monday morning in the McClary home and in the afternoon she called on Mmes. Nickols, Doggett and Traylor.

Collier Ballard and Miss Robert from San Saba county and Mrs. Iva Ballard and son from town spent Sunday in C. Ballard's home.

Landy Ellis and wife, Richard Sowers and wife and sister had good luck Sunday. They had fish for breakfast Monday. Miss Helen Sowers was the lucky one. All of you have heard the big fish story. Some say the better the day the bigger the fish.

Mmes. Nickols and Doggett visited last Friday afternoon with Mmes. Stark and Rainey.

Marian Robertson from Big Valley helped Woody Traylor haul out feed from town Monday.

Miss Mary Lee Jackson from San Saba county spent the week end with the Traylor girls.

As I finish this letter there is some snow on the ground. Seems to me this is the coldest spell we have had this winter. All the water pipes and some of the car radiators were frozen out here.

We hope this spell will soon clear up, so we all can get to work again.

Let's all who can, go to Center Point Sunday afternoon and sing.
BUSY BEE

WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE For Expelling Worms HUDSON BROS. DRUGGISTS

Town For Jobless Southerners Who Would Rather Work Than Beg To Have Everything But Wealth

They call it "Goodwill" and the plan is to make it a little city that will have everything but wealth. Its mission is to offer refuge to jobless Southerners, who had rather work than walk a bread-line.

The M. E. Church, South, is co-operating with the unique scheme, but Goodwill Industries of Louisville, Ky., is backing the project. It is incorporated in Mississippi as Goodwill Industries and Plantation. There is no stock and it must operate without profit to itself.

Chauncey E. Beeman, superintendent of Goodwill Industries is president of the corporation. It has 23,097 acres near Zama—a village in Middle Mississippi and it already has a bustling population.

The Goodwill school has 200 pupils—children of families that went to the community to begin all over again. More than 50 vocations are in practice there now.

Goodwill Industries, parent of the strange town, is an interdenominational undertaking with offices in many Southern cities. The settlement for jobless is just one of its projects.

Beeman says unemployed Southerners who want a new start may move there. Various industries like fruit-growing and dairying will be established. The unskilled will be taught a trade.

The population of the little town will change frequently as it will maintain an employment bureau and men and women will be sent "back outside" to various trades when conditions improve. Beeman expects the town to be operating in a big way by February. He says the list of prospective Goodwill citizens is growing. Professional men, white collar men, farmers—all classes want to move there.

The town has houses, recreational places, churches and a hotel. Its charter says it's to be operated as a charitable organization and to provide for the industrial welfare of dependents. Within three years, Beeman says, Goodwill—a new spot, on the map—should have 5000 citizens.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

The largest gathering ever assembled in Texas to confer on problems of child health and protection is being held at Austin today and tomorrow. It is hoped that every county in Texas will be well represented, not only to hear the reports but to take part and carry back the reports to their own community.

Included on the program are talks by a number of specialists and discussions of important health and child welfare topics.

FARMER RECEIVES \$5 FOR TWO DOZEN EGGS

Five dollars for two dozen eggs. This was the record price received recently by a farmer living near Temple. Two strangers, trying to sell him some merchandise, failed, but said eggs were high in their home city and they would like to buy two dozen for 15 cents.

In payment they tendered a \$5 bill. When the farmer said he did not have the change, they suggested he give them a check for the difference, which he did. After they left he grew suspicious and phoned the bank about the check for \$4.85, and when it was presented the amount had been raised to \$64.85. Payment was refused. The men left, minus the \$5 but with the two dozen eggs.

Chickens Turkeys

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Poem of the Sixth Grade Class
 By Mary Hapgood

Tarzan of the apes,
 I wonder if he leaps from bough
 to bough
 To get a feed of grapes,
 Like his famous namesake?
 We have a boy named Otto,
 So roudy, loud and rough,
 We can't say much about him,
 But he sure does know his stuff.

We must not forget the boy Alva
 With a gallant, dashing style.
 He must have a good disposition
 Because he always wears a smile.

And then I'll mention Ogle,
 A quiet and studious child,
 Always quiet and timid,
 Always meek and mild.

Oh, yeah, that chap called Campbell,
 So tall and dark and fat,
 He's just like his great namesake,
 To walk a mile for — him."

I almost forgot to tell you
 about Oliver.
 Who will make his way quite far
 He already shows much promise
 Because when reading, he's a
 star.

And in our class there are three
 girls,
 Clemmie Mae, Reba and Mary,
 One is pretty, one is smart,
 And the other is contrary.

Loading the Ark
 By June Knowles

At the end of a term of school
 a storm of examinations was ap-
 proaching. The students were
 very much disturbed when they
 saw the storm. They decided they
 would follow Noah's example
 and load an ark.

Some of the students put into
 the ark studying, notebooks, good
 lessons and good reports, while
 others put in idleness, forgetful-
 ness and fun.

The ark set sail. Some of the
 students got through while those
 who foolishly loaded the ark did
 not.

They tried to steal food from

the ambitious ones, but they
 failed. While the ark was sailing
 along one day, it hit a rock. This
 rock was the "rock of destruc-
 tion." The ambitious students
 were rescued by kind teachers,
 and those who foolishly loaded
 the ark were left at the mercy
 of such winds as English, geo-
 graphy, arithmetic, history and
 the high tides of trouble.

Jokes
 Buster: I came tonight espe-
 cially to see if you cared enough
 to marry me.
 Mary Leigh: Oh, is that all. I
 thought you had come to take
 me to the picture show.

Noma Lee: May I try that dress
 on in the window?
 Clerk: I'm sorry Madam, but
 that isn't allowed. Would you
 like to try it on in the dressing
 room?

Mrs. Hays (to Mr. Hale, who
 is laughing at her): You had
 better quit laughing at me!
 Mr. Hale: Well, what's your
 laughter for if it isn't to use?

Locals
 There have been several absent
 from school the last week due to
 sickness and other causes.
 Beryl Oglesby is missing school
 because of a sore throat.

The Letbetters are still quar-
 antined, but we are sure they
 will be back in school next week.
 School was dismissed at one
 o'clock Friday because of the
 death of our trustee's brother,
 Mr. John Long. The entire stu-
 dent body offers their sympathy
 to Mr. Ben Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays spent the
 week end with Mrs. Hays' par-
 ents at Indian Gap.
 Vallie Faye Kirby and Noma
 Lee Webb spent Sunday in South
 Bennett.

Louis Sullivan has been miss-
 ing some school lately.
 Clemmie Mae Hicks missed
 school Friday.

Announcement
 The high school students are
 getting up a play entitled "Once
 Too Often." This play will be
 presented in two weeks, but in
 the next issue the time will be
 definitely announced, as it may
 be postponed.

Got Wrong Kind of Divorce He Didn't Intend for Wife To Get Married Afterwards

An irate ex-husband banged
 on the door of a Goldthwaite
 parson the other night and
 wanted to know what right the
 minister had to marry his wife
 to another man. The preacher
 patiently explained that the li-
 cense, issued in another county,
 was for a Miss Somebody and
 that the young woman stated
 that she was the woman named.

"She ain't a Miss at all," re-
 sponded the ex-husband. "She
 ain't even got no divorce. I got
 one from her, but that don't

give her the right to up and
 marry the first fellow that
 comes along. Anyway I'd just
 given her a new dress and a
 ring, and she's taken them off
 with her."

Inquiry at the court house re-
 vealed that the divorce had
 been issued, but that the hus-
 band, who filed the suit, had
 not yet secured the decree.

The wife and her new husband
 were last seen hitch-hiking
 south, and the ex-husband is
 out a new dress and a ring as
 well as an ex-wife.

NEWS ODDITIES

Mrs. Mae Eller of Chicago ob-
 tained a divorce on allegations
 her husband trod on her toes
 to keep her from dancing on the
 stage.

Herbert and James Rotsch,
 Minneapolis twins, celebrated
 their fourteenth birthday by
 having fourteen pairs of twins at
 their party.

Only the sturdiest of Chica-
 go's golfers are expected to ap-
 pear on the links this spring in
 shorts instead of knickers. Mos-
 quitoes will scare off the rest.

An uncashed money order for
 \$50 issued to him in 1906 was
 found the other day by Oscar T.
 Hawthorn, Prentiss, Mass., mer-
 chant, while rummaging among
 his papers.

Only one of the firemen who
 responded to the alarm from
 Box 52 for the great Boston fire
 of Nov. 9, 1872, is still alive. He
 is Charles H. Knox, 93. The fire
 destroyed 776 buildings.

A kitten turned out all the
 lights in Holdenville, Sasakwa
 and Konawa, Ok., when it strayed
 along a steel beam at a sub-
 station and came in contact with
 a 22,000 volt wire, shorting the
 circuit.

The town of Presque Isle, Me.,
 is going without street lights be-
 cause it can not pay its bills.
 Merchants and other residents
 have protested, but no action
 can be taken until the March
 town meeting.

Mayor Buckingham of Bridge-
 port, Conn., has just received a
 check for 4c—his salary for two
 weeks. The mayor, recently ap-
 pointed compensation commis-
 sioner by Governor Cross,
 agreed to work for \$1 a year.

The first pieces of aluminum
 ware made in Germany and pos-
 sibly in the world, are to be seen
 in an exhibition in Stuttgart.
 One is a tray made 42 years ago,
 the other a cup made 36 years
 ago. Karl Schomleber, who made
 them, still lives in Stuttgart.

Prof. Albert J. Dow of Boston
 University offered a ten-point
 higher grade to all students in
 his biology class who increased
 their weight ten pounds. Only
 three co-eds increased their
 weight and none added the re-
 quired ten pounds.

The burglar who robbed a
 West End, Chicago, pet shop had
 discriminating ideas. He stole
 one monkey, an opossum, four
 Japanese spinning mice and 25
 hooded mice. Two thousand other
 animals, including two trained
 alligators, went unnoticed.

A life preserver nearly cost
 Lorenzo Doane of Harwichport,
 Mass., his life. The preserver
 made of heavy cork, was tossed
 out to him after he fell into the
 sea from a fishing boat. It hit
 him on the head and rendered
 him unconscious, but he was finally
 rescued.

Two Fordson (Detroit) high
 school boys explored the bottom
 of the school swimming pool in
 a homemade diving apparatus.
 The boys, George and Edward
 Vincent, made their diving hel-
 met from a hot water tank, 85
 pounds of lead, an old telephone
 and a squirt gun device to keep
 mist off the windows. They plan
 to use it in search of "treasure"
 in the Detroit River.

Virtually the entire village of
 Gilbertville, Mass., changed

MOVIES FOR STUDENTS

Students at the Houston Jun-
 ior college go to the "movies"
 when they get ready to study
 anatomy.

The college has installed com-
 plete talking motion picture ap-
 paratus as a definite medium for
 instruction purposes.

Demonstrations by eminent
 scientists in biology, chemistry
 and physics, as well as in foreign
 languages, economics, sociology
 and the like are thrown upon
 the screen.

"The talkies evidently give a
 new thrill to learning," said Dr.
 E. E. Oberholzer, superintendent
 of Houston Public schools and
 president of the college, after
 preliminary tests. "We are
 going to build up a complete
 motion picture library."

INDIAN GRAVE FOUND

Sherman Millican uncovered
 an Indian grave in Lampassas
 county recently near Bend. His
 plow struck a rock, exposing
 eight skeletons—one of them had
 an arrow through it. The eight
 bodies were buried in a circle
 with the legs crossed and lying
 on the left side. All of the heads
 were at the outer edge of the
 circle. Rocks had been placed
 around and over each head to
 protect the skull. This is said to
 be an Indian custom. A number
 of arrow points that evidently
 came out of the bodies, were
 found in the grave.

hands recently when a manu-
 facturing company sold three
 big worsted mills, 250 tenant
 houses and the town water sup-
 ply system to Walter Holt of
 Gilbertville and Leonard Camp-
 bell of Ware.

Talking pictures may be used
 in chemistry instruction at the
 University of Texas to explain
 oxidation and reduction and the
 molecular theory of matter. Two
 films on these subjects have
 been completed by the University
 of Chicago and efforts will
 be made to obtain the use of them.

"How long do you intend to
 keep on drinking moonshine?"
 Judge Gregory of the circuit
 court, Milwaukee, asked Charles
 Kalchick, defendant in a divorce
 action. "Until good beer comes
 back," Kalchick replied. "That's
 too indefinite," Judge said as
 he granted Mrs. Kalchick a di-
 vorce.

Cornelius Playford of Ossin-
 ing, N. Y., is through with lame
 ducks. Playford saw a disabled
 wild duck, captured it, took it
 home and was nursing it back
 to health when a game warden
 arrested him for possessing a
 wild duck out of season. He was
 fined \$12.50 by a justice of the
 peace.

A St. Joseph, Mo., baker knows
 his bread. He placed a loaf in
 the mail, to be delivered by par-
 cel post. A few minutes later he
 received a telephone call that
 the bread lacked sufficient post-
 age. The next morning he went
 to the postoffice and asked to
 have the loaf weighed, and the
 postage was found sufficient.
 During the night the bread had
 dried out.

Magistrate Hirshfield of New
 York City remembered that all
 the world loves a lover and
 agreed. He gave a suspended
 sentence to Frederick Krause
 who "borrowed" a trolley car to
 take his girl home on a cold
 night. He couldn't afford a taxi,
 Krause said. The car was taken
 while the motorman was in a
 restaurant.

PROTECTING SCENERY

House bill No. 47 proposes to
 make it a misdemeanor in Texas
 to transport bluebonnets, red-
 bud, holly, cactus and a num-
 ber of other plants, or parts
 thereof, or to offer them for sale.
 Transportation or sale is allow-
 ed if the plants or blossoms or
 cuttings have been obtained
 from owners with permission or
 were obtained from the land of
 the possessors.

The purpose of the bill is the
 laudable one of preserving Tex-
 as scenery. The News believes
 that where owners have posted
 their land they should have per-
 haps more protection than they
 now have, but for the state to
 assert in their behalf a degree
 of proprietorship which they
 have not chosen to assert for
 themselves is going to some
 lengths it must be admitted. To
 what extent it is justifiable to
 exert police powers for the pres-
 ervation of privately owned
 wildflowers is a question.

The News does not believe that
 it should be a crime for a child
 by the roadside to pull a daisy.
 But the way Dallas people go
 out to bluebonneted hills and
 come back with wastubs full
 of wilted blossoms is indefensi-
 ble. Prevention of it, however,
 calls for more than the mere
 enactment of law. Enforcement
 of it will be difficult. Creation
 of more petty offenses in a time
 when petty offenses are notori-
 ously unlikely of punishment is
 not good.

Would it not be better ade-
 quately to protect the owner of
 posted property and, for the rest,
 launch a campaign of unofficial
 appeal to Texas to spare Texas
 scenery as concession to patri-
 otic love for the state's beauty?
 The women of Texas are behind
 bill No. 47, but it is the women
 who are worst offenders against
 the wildflowers by the roadside.
 Wildflowers are never so lovely
 as in the place where God put
 them. Once the women are con-
 vinced of that the flowers will
 be safe in their native soil. —
 Dallas News.

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 ceive prompt and careful atten-
 tion at the Eagle office.

SPANISH WAR VETS PROTEST

The appeal of Spanish-Amer-
 ican war veterans against pro-
 posed reductions in their pen-
 sions was put before the joint
 congressional committee on vet-
 erans' legislation in Washington
 by Rice W. Means, chairman of
 the national legislative commit-
 tee of the United Spanish War
 Veterans.

Several organizations which
 have recommended reductions in
 the annual billion-dollar bill for
 veterans' benefits have advocat-
 ed a decrease of \$100,000,000 in
 amounts paid veterans of the
 war with Spain.

He told the committee that no
 elective officer or member of the
 executive committee of the
 Spanish War Veterans' organi-
 zation received any salary, that
 the organization never solicited
 funds and that "we carry our
 own load in caring for sick and
 distressed."

WATCH THEIR SMOKE

A Bulgarian football team ar-
 riving at Giurgiu, Rumania, for
 a match with the Rumanians
 aroused the suspicion of cus-
 tomers authorities.

Contrary to all football eti-
 quette the team did not bring
 along one or two footballs, but
 every member had his own ball,
 some even two and three.

Authorities, puzzled over so
 much leather, opened one of the
 balls and found it was not filled
 with air, but with good Bulgar-
 ian cigarettes, which are very
 expensive in Rumania.

After paying a fine of 50,000
 lei, approximately \$300, the Bul-
 garians were permitted to pro-
 ceed, but without footballs.

DIZZINESS

relieved by Black-Draught
 "I decided to take Theford's
 Black-Draught, as I had been hav-
 ing bilious spells," writes Mr.
 Charles E. Stevens, of Columbus,
 Ind. "When I get bilious, I feel
 sleepy and tired and do not feel
 like doing my work. It is hard to
 tell how I feel, but I do not feel
 good. I get awfully dizzy. I know
 then that I had better take some-
 thing. After I found how good
 Black-Draught is, that is what I
 have used. I guess it rids me of
 the bile, for I feel better—don't
 feel like I am dropping off to sleep
 every time I sit down. That, to
 me, is a very bad feeling."
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News of the Week

Carrying banners denouncing
 the government's new system of
 demanding proof of need before
 issuing dole payments, a mighty
 army of one hundred thousand
 unemployed British men and
 women paraded in London Sun-
 day. No violence occurred.

In Kansas City three house-
 wives hooked up electric wires to
 their garbage cans to keep the
 dogs away. The plan worked too
 well. Not only dogs, but the gar-
 bage collectors refuse to touch
 them.

Chinese and Japanese are both
 concentrating large bodies of
 troops along the Jehol frontier.
 A series of bloody conflicts is in
 prospect. Meanwhile the League
 of Nations is getting ready to
 scold Japan, and Japan is get-
 ting ready to quit the League.

Emilio Aguinaldo, once a lead-
 er of Filipino rebels, doesn't like
 the new independence bill pass-
 ed by Congress over the presi-
 dent's veto. He urged a conven-
 tion of 4000 veterans of the in-
 surrection to oppose it.

Somewhere in southern seas
 Sunday a Dutch naval com-
 mander was chasing his cruiser
 which had steamed off under
 control of mutineers while the
 captain was on shore. The crew
 had mutinied over a cut in their
 pay. What they expected to do
 with the cruiser could not be
 explained.

Because a Mohammedan priest
 used Turkish instead of Arabic
 when he called the faithful to
 prayer, revolution has broken
 out in Turkey. President Musta-
 pha Kemal Pasha, the up-to-
 date dictator of new Turkey, has
 gone to the front in person.

Congressman Rainey of Illinois
 present Democratic floor leader
 and chief candidate for speaker
 to succeed John Garner in
 March, has announced that he
 believes some plan of money in-

flation will be adopted by the
 special session of Congress next
 month.

The House of Representatives
 in Washington again turned a
 deaf ear to a proposal to reduce
 salaries of its own members
 when the bill came up Saturday.
 The measure was defeated with-
 out a record vote being taken.

Adolph Hitler, new German
 Chancellor, has called another
 general election for Germany to
 be held on March 5. He hopes to
 oust all of the Communists from
 the Reichstag. He has promised
 the people that he can bring
 about good times if they will give
 him four years time.

Jack Peddy, Texas convict, who
 walked out of Huntsville peni-
 tentiary last November on a
 forged parole, was recaptured
 last week near Carthage.

Fifty-two national leaders in
 business and finance have been
 invited to appear before the
 Senate Finance Committee in
 Washington Monday to tell what
 they know about business condi-
 tions.

President-elect Roosevelt, be-
 fore starting on a warm water
 sail and fishing trip on the As-
 tor yacht last week, disclosed
 plans for a huge government
 water power and reforestation
 project in East Tennessee that
 would employ 200,000 men.

TOY PISTOLS FORBIDDEN

At Charleston, S. C. there is a
 city ordinance preventing the
 sale of pistols without a purch-
 ase permit. Police recently is-
 sued a warning that the ordi-
 nance included cap pistols.

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 tion. For gas or sour stomach
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CAMERAGRAPHS

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CREOLE STATE ORATOR: Huey P. Long, Louisiana senator, prominent in senate fight over the Glass Banking bill, pictured here in moment of radio address.

A DOUBLE DOSE OF HEALTH: At Miami, Virginia Lee Arnold, Cleveland, exercises with a prohibition "high ball" while she enjoys Old Sol's rays.

NANCY CARROLL is the thoughtful little girl Cary Grant's birthday was January 18 and Randolph Scott's five days later, so she gave them this appropriate gift—a luscious chocolate cake. They celebrated the occasion right on the "Woman Accused" set where Miss Carroll and Grant, Paramount stars, are working.

KENT TAYLOR, handsome movie actor, is a leading disciple of Mellywood's newest health vogue that has placed pineapple on its daily menu. Canned pineapple, recent nutritional research shows, has exceedingly great health value.

THE BABE HAS POOR HOUSE BLUES: Babe Ruth and Colonel Ruppert stage the Babe's annual benefit bout—"The Battle of the Shackets." Ruth rates 1933 honors at \$75,000. The Colonel counters with \$60,000 offer. A 19% cut is the Babe's ultimatum.

ALL NOT QUIET ON EASTERN FRONT: Mikado's dough boys in recent machine gun offensive seek to conquer Chinese province of Jehol.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

CENTER POINT

There was an increase in the number at Sunday school Sunday morning. Next Sunday afternoon will be singing and we are expecting a large crowd and every one is invited to come and bring some one with you.

The norther Monday night was a little different to the weather we've had since Christmas. Quite a few hogs met death this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherfield and daughter, Wilma, visited George Lewis and family of Trigger Mountain.

Mrs. L. B. Woods and children visited Mrs. Charley Stark Saturday.

Bro. Sparkman and family went to Center City Sunday.

Miss Wilma Sherfield spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Ola Belle Williams.

Mrs. Will Harmon and daughters, Norma Lee and Annagene, were Sunday visitors in the Joe Spinks home.

Miss Merlene Stark spent Saturday night with Gladys Perry.

Bro. Bedford Renfro visited J. D. Long Thursday night.

Misses Vera Conner, Wilma Sherfield and Ola Belle Williams visited in Mullin Saturday.

J. T. Edgings of Mount Olive visited his sister, Mrs. Verne French, over the week end.

A large crowd enjoyed a good singing at Joe Spinks' Sunday night.

Misses Georgia and Geneva Sparkman spent the week end at home.

Miss Zelda Kelso of Ridge visited her aunt, Mrs. Bob Martin, Friday night.

The P. T. A. had a meeting Friday night. Some very interesting talks were made and the little folks rendered an excellent program. Some very good music was made before and after the regular program. Another meeting will be held soon. Watch for the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne French, Norman Williams, Faye French and J. T. Edging sat until bed time Saturday night in the Aubrey French home.

Miss Iylene Sherfield and Lois Williams dined in the Spinks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Hallford spent Saturday night with his mother.

Miss Faye French visited Mrs. Barnes Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith visited her mother, Mrs. Conner Saturday night.

W. C. King visited Clyde and Curtis Taylor Saturday night.

The school boys attended the tournament at Goldthwaite Saturday.

The following people visited school and attended the ball game Wednesday afternoon: Misses Wilma and Iylene Sherfield, LaVerne and Louise Johnson, Lillie and Vera Conner, Ola Belle Williams, Ellen Perry, Eva Fallon; Mrs. Sparkman and Martha Eunice, Verne French, Gordon Williams, Louie Ponder, Carl and Albert Spinks, Johnnie Taylor, Gorman Perry and Ollie and E. W. Shelton. The outside boys played two games of basketball with the school boys and won one game each.

Mrs. Ruby French dined Sunday with Lillie Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fallon and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll visited in the Ed Davis home Sunday.

Miss Julia Dee Fallon visited Mrs. F. D. Waddell part of last week.

Miss Faye French visited Mrs. C. A. Williams Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mills and family called in the Fallon home while Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Renfro especially invites all the young of the community, where he is pastor, to help him in the song services Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the court house lawn, where he will preach. Everyone is invited to attend the service.

Remember and come to Sunday school and singing Sunday. BO-PEEP

FREE GIRL SLAVES

The Shansi provincial government leads Chinese provinces in putting into effect the recent legislation of the Central government directed to efface girl slavery. From Talyuanfu all owners are directed to free their slaves within one month.

SOUTH BENNETT

There was a real large crowd reported at Sunday school and church Sunday morning. Rev. W. T. Kerby preached at eleven and there was also a large crowd at singing in the afternoon. There was a young preacher and his wife from Brownwood there also, but I failed to learn his name.

Mrs. Bob Kerby visited Mrs. Travis Griffin one day the first of last week.

Mrs. Willis Hill visited Mrs. Willie Smith Tuesday of last week.

The play Friday night was surely well attended and everyone enjoyed it. We are looking forward to the "Wild Oats Boy" that is to be put on in the near future.

Mmes. Jesse Moore and M. L. Casbeer visited Mrs. I. N. Hawkins one afternoon last week.

C. D. Griffin visited his sister, Mrs. Charlie Miller, lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Kuykendall visited his parents last week end.

Mmes. M. L. Casbeer and Bina Beth and Jim Elder and baby visited Mrs. Willis Hill Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Simpson and Robbie Jean visited Misses Nettie and Myrtle Russell, Monday of last week.

Dixie Webb ate dinner with I. N. Hawkins and family the first of last week. Amos then helped him saw wood in the afternoon.

Mmes. Claud Smith and B. R. Casbeer visited in the Willie Smith home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Griffin spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Elder.

Bob Kerby went hunting several nights last week.

Miss Noma Lee Webb visited her father, Dixie Webb, during the week end.

Odie Casbeer spent Friday night with Valeria Stacey. Valeria then returned home with her Saturday night and spent the night with her.

Travis Griffin took a load of wood to town Wednesday of last week.

Charline Warren spent Friday night with Evelyn Covington. Bill Allard also spent the night with J. M. Stacy.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and Bina Beth visited Mrs. Travis Griffin Thursday. Mrs. Bob Kerby visited in that home Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Kerby and wife ate Sunday dinner with Dixie Webb and family.

Herman Warren and Uncle Matt Hull were in town Saturday.

The young preacher and wife from Brownwood and Miss Gladys Casbeer visited Mrs. Walter Simpson and family Sunday.

Mmes. Bina Oquin and J. M. Stacy visited Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and family Sunday evening.

Willis Hill and wife ground feed last week.

Travis Griffin helped Ray Davis kill a hog Thursday.

Miss Pauline Piper spent Friday night with Mrs. Doc Laughlin.

Those that visited in the Clyde Featherston home Sunday night were Mrs. Bina Oquin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stacy, and family, Ben Casbeer, J. H. English and Bill Allard.

Grandma Warren visited Cicero Warren and family Saturday night.

Mrs. M. L. Casbeer and Bina Beth spent Saturday with Mrs. J. M. Stacy and family. Bill Allard, Frank Benningfield and Houston Kuykendall also visited in that home that afternoon.

Berlin Whitt visited John Whitt and family lately.

Hammond Bodkin and wife visited relatives in the community Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Wade and family visited in the Dick Griffin home Saturday.

Grandma Warren visited Mrs. J. M. Stacy and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Simpson and little son, Robert Earl, visited in the Walter Simpson and B. R. Casbeer homes Sunday afternoon.

RABBIT RIDGE

The way the north wind is blowing at this writing it doesn't seem so much like spring. Those from Rabbit Ridge who spent Sunday afternoon in the J. C. Stark home were Mrs. Frank McDermott and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Abijah Stark, Marvin Spinks and family.

Little Ruth Whitt has been sick with diphtheria this week, but we are glad to report her much better at this time.

Some from this community went to a party at Albert Hunt's in town Thursday night. They reported a big time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duey and Herbert Cooke sat until bed time with Mrs. W. W. Westerman Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke from Winters spent Sunday night with Will Stark and wife.

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Will Condon's death. This good woman lived in our community years ago.

Hugh Nelson had quite a lot of business in Rabbit Ridge Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale from Big Valley are spending a few days with Howard Duey and wife.

Ben Davis and family are moving on Louie Ponder's farm. We are glad to have them. They were our neighbors a few years ago.

Howard Duey and wife spent the week end with his parents in Big Valley.

Mrs. Lowe is still improving. She is able to be about a little now.

Rabbit Ridge expects to have a good road to Rock Springs in the near future. They are working on it now. CROSS EYES.

PLEASANT GROVE

We have been having some pretty warm weather lately, which made us think about gardening and a few did garden some, but the norther that came Monday night made us wish we had waited until spring.

Last Sunday was such a pretty day, we had a good many out to Sunday school, church and League.

Several from here attended the play at South Bennett Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurdle visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Clifford Jones and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal visited their son, Jewel Oneal, Sunday and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Benningfield visited Willie Virden and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland spent the day with Lawrence Kelly and family Sunday.

Miss Cox and Miss Hurston attended League here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Berry and Letris visited in the Marvis Nesbit home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Oneal Saturday night. BLUEBONNET

MIDWAY

The weather hasn't been so favorable since Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow, but here's hoping he doesn't see it again Feb. 14th, if that old statement is true about the groundhog, and we believe it is.

Aaron and Alvin Cline, R. L. and Hubert Denton, and Joe Anderson enjoyed a "cat" hunt last Thursday night.

Mrs. F. M. Anderson is still suffering from a carbuncle. We hope she will soon be able to be up and among her friends again.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Reynolds and boys visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson attended singing at Center City Sunday afternoon.

Daphane and Babe Audrey Reynolds visited Misses Hazel and Floy Beard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Knight and sons visited her mother, Mrs. F. W. Anderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coley Stephens and daughter, also Frank Stephens and sisters took dinner with Alley Jackson and family Sunday.

Charley and Joe Anderson sawed wood for Mrs. Leverett Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ander-

TO EAGLE CORRESPONDENTS

The Eagle Editor will appreciate it if you will mail your letters as early as possible next week, and in no case later than Wednesday. When a number of letters are received on Thursday, it is difficult to get all of them in time to be printed the same week.

EBONY

Bro. J. B. Jones of Brownwood preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Jim Wilmeth took Grandmother Ivy to Brownwood to the doctor Saturday to receive treatment for what she thinks to be a spider bite on her face. The doctor lanced it and it seems to be better. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Crowder, and her granddaughter, Miss Gilma Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singleton made a trip to Goldthwaite last Tuesday.

W. M. Clements is quite sick from the after effects of the flu. The doctor says he must remain in bed a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves went to Mullin Friday evening to visit Mrs. Reeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie. They returned home Sunday afternoon. While at Mullin they made a business trip to Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Anderson of Brownwood and their infant son, Byron, Jr., called at the S.H. Reeves home Monday night. They came to deliver a riding plow purchased by W. H. Reeves.

Alvin Mashburn of Port Arthur is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. M. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Singleton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minica Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts and granddaughter, Miss Odene Russell, visited Mr. and Mrs. McNurlan Sunday.

The Ebony school went to Indian Creek Friday evening and played a game each of indoor ball and basket ball. We beat in the indoor ball game, but were defeated in the basket ball game.

Marie Ketchum spent Sunday with Billie Louise Edmondson.

There was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffin Saturday night.

Mrs. Myrtle E. Walker of Houston is visiting her foster father, W. M. Clements.

Alvin Mashburn and his friend Bennie Vizeu of Port Arthur, and Misses Alline Lovelace and Oneta Mashburn enjoyed the thrill of an airplane ride Sunday afternoon at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovelace visited Mrs. Newbury Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth, Gene Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. John Briley, Miss Ruth Briley, Grace Briley and Grandmother Wilmeth were guests for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dwyer Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Caraway, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Mashburn, returned to her home in San Angelo last week.

There is to be singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Everybody come.

son visited in the Lloyd Reynolds home one day last week.

Alvin Cline has been on the sick list the last few days.

Most everyone is thru sowing oats and a few are gardening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley Jackson called on Mrs. Anderson Monday morning.

I did not get all of the news this week but this scribe has been so busy she didn't have time to find out all the latest happenings.

As I close icicles are hanging all around, so I must move up a little closer to the fire.

BAPTIST CHURCH PASTOR'S LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

berry the other day that it might be well enough for him to associate a little more with the Baptists, as Baptists need the services of lawyers more often than Methodists. He has informed us that he has taken our advice and has moved to the Foster Brim apartment 'n Judge E. B. Anderson's home. He claims to have moved into this apartment that he might have quietude and also the advantage of the experience of Judge Anderson as a lawyer, to which all will agree that the young man made a wise choice. But we can not understand why it will take an apartment to assure quietness and experience of another lawyer. We think we have solved the apartment situation. The hotel will lose a boarder and a young lawyer is making arrangements to get some experience in housekeeping. We advise him not only to seek the experience of Judge Anderson, as a lawyer, but also a few hints on housekeeping might be to the young man's advantage.

The minister who conducted the funeral for Mrs. Condon is to be congratulated for his beautiful talk. He said the right thing at the right time, in the right place. A funeral service should always be as brief as possible. Certainly the speaker or speakers should enumerate the good traits of character of the deceased and speak words that will comfort the hearts of those that are left behind, and when that is done all has been done that is required at any funeral service.

We are glad to report at this writing that all of our sick people are on the road to recovery. We are anxiously and patiently waiting for those of our number who have been out of the services at the Baptist church on account of illness to return and take their places. Really it takes all of us attending and working together to accomplish what the Lord requires of us. We have often wondered why it was people who had good health and were members of a church and not hindered otherwise, would deliberately stay away from the house of God on the Lord's day. It's true that many times people are providentially kept away, even when sickness is not the cause. But for a person who claims to be a Christian just to deliberately stay away from service is almost unthinkable, and yet many do this very thing.

We are also glad to inform the many friends of the editor of this paper that he is fast on the road to recovery and will soon be at his regular place, giving all of his time in helping to put out one of the best county papers in the state. We read many of the county papers from over the state and we can truthfully say that the Eagle is one of the best, and that a more courteous group of people can not be found than those who publish this paper.

Go to church Sunday. PASTOR.

DOWN ON THE FARM
(Continued from page 1)

Bayley, J. O. Ritchie, A. J. McDonald, Mullin; L. B. Porter, Mount Olive; W. A. Patterson, Moline.

Bud wood for spring budding and grafting pecans, grafting orchard fruit trees and grapes should be cut and put on cold storage at once.

Plans for a pecan budding school early next month are under way and a location will be announced soon. If your community wants the school ask for it.

Your printing orders will receive prompt and careful attention at the Eagle office.

THE MOUNTAINEER

Published by the Pupils of Mount Olive School.

Eva Koen Editor
Travis McCarty Ass't. Editor

The Bobcats have played several games this past week, and we are glad to say that we won part of them.

The Cats played Priddy last Tuesday night on the Goldthwaite court, and defeated them by a score of 17 to 13. Lawson, as center, distinguished himself as one of the best centers in the county. White, the forward, Huckabee and McCarty showed exceptional ability in handling the ball, while the guards, Huckabee, Koen and Scott proved themselves real ball hustlers.

Thursday night, Feb. 2, the Bobcats were defeated by the Goldthwaite Eagles by a score of 15 to 18. We intend to meet them again as we have won and lost a game to them. Lawson was high point man in this game.

We attended the invitation tournament given by Goldthwaite last Saturday. Although the Cats showed no extra ability as players, we enjoyed ourselves and we certainly thank Mr. Mayfield for the courtesies shown our team. We defeated Big Valley by a good score, but Mullin proved too strong for the Bobcats in the first half, as they won by a score of 27 to 17.

The Bobcats will be on the court tomorrow ready to do their stuff. We hope to win, but we need the backing of our friends very much. Remember folks tomorrow or Saturday, is the day set aside for some rural school to win the county championship.

Kittens
The Kittens met the Goldthwaite girls on their court last Saturday and defeated them by several points in a hard fought game.

High School News
Friday night we had our program. There was a large crowd in attendance.

We reorganized our Parent Teachers and Childrens Club. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Frank Poer; vice president, Mr. Vernon Harris; secretary, Miss Alma McArthur; treasurer, Mr. Tom McArthur; sergeant at arms, Mr. Raymond Sanson; Mrs. Tulley Lee, and Mr. Huston Ballentine.

We had several visitors in this room Friday. They were Mrs. John L. Edwards, Miss Arabella Lee and Mrs. Tulley Lee. We were glad to have them with us.

The ninth grade debated almost every day the past week. The main subjects were: Resolved, that city people have better opportunities for good health

than country people. Resolved, that citizens unable to read should not be permitted to vote upon amendments to state constitutions.

Intermediates
Ruby Brown has been absent this week, due to her mother being sick. Also Flora Barrington has been absent.

We are busy selecting and studying our declamations. And too, we are giving our spelling lists some thought and worry.

We sure have a very quiet group of pupils in our room. It seems that we have several mice attending this school, and our room is so quiet they come and play about during book period. I might add, "believe it or not," if this sounds too quiet for a schoolroom. And again maybe the mice are used to our noise.

Raymond, if I gave you four marbles and David gave you three, how many would you have?
Raymond: Fourteen.
Teacher: Why Raymond!
Raymond: I already have seven.

Primary Room
We have up our new window decorations and some February pictures, including the portraits of Washington and Lincoln. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Edwards were visiting us Friday afternoon. We all enjoyed the program Friday afternoon. Those who took part did exceptionally well.

Oren Stuart has been absent quite awhile with whooping cough. Otherwise our attendance has been real good this week, almost a hundred per cent.

Community News
This section of the Mountaineer is rather short this week. Our first Sunday singing was a success after all. There was a large crowd here, consisting of several visitors. It seems that our weather has been changeable for the last few days. Of course, it has made farming inconvenient.

We are glad to have Jesse Roberts in our community, after a long absence.

The young people enjoyed a dance in the home of William Koen Saturday night.

Those who took dinner in the Sam Koen home Saturday were Bro. Chambers, Mmes. M. G. Cline, S. M. Bleaker, C. C. Couch, Bernice Wicker and son, Billie Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poer spent Sunday evening in the home of Elmer Cody.

The Guess children visited the H. M. Hodges children Sunday.

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- 5-lb box White Soap Flakes 29c
- 3-lb can Maxwell House Coffee 84c
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Mullin News

News Notes Clipped From the Mullin Enterprise

L. W. Wigley and family visited in the home of J. N. Crockett Sunday.

Pete Eaton of Sleepy Hollow spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wylie.

Mrs. F. A. Leinweber is in Brownwood, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

The host of friends of Bailey Eaton will regret to hear he is quite ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady of Brownwood were guests of J. J. Canady and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hodges, who live south of town were among the crowd Trades Day Saturday.

Newton McDonald of Anson, traveling salesman, made his father, A. J. McDonald, a visit Tuesday.

W. S. Kemp was missed from the business circles in town on Monday, while Mrs. Kemp was at home ill.

E. A. Kemp and R. W. Hull made a trip to San Antonio Saturday and returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Burkett and daughter, Miss Birdie, spent the past week with Mrs. T. D. Goodwin of Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Aldridge and daughter of Prairie were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pickens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson, Superintendent Scott and R.H. Patterson made a business trip to Austin the first of the week.

Mrs. J. B. F. Wigley of Caradan has returned to her home, after a week's visit here in the home of her son, L. W. Wigley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edmondson had the following visitors recently: Mrs. W. Edmondson and children, Eddie and Margaret, of Ridge.

Aaron Little of Comanche was among the Trades Day visitors here Saturday. He met many of his old friends and relatives, who were indeed glad to see him.

G. M. Fletcher and E. A. Duren were among the visitors who attended court in Brown county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett of Clyde are guests of E. L. Burkett and family.

E. A. Kemp accompanied his brother, W. S. Kemp, to a Temple sanitarium Tuesday night. W. S. Kemp had an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Reece Holland returned to a Brownwood hospital Tuesday. She had suffered a relapse from a recent appendicitis operation.

Miss Myra Fisher, a student in a Brownwood college, spent the week end with S. J. Fisher and family and Mrs. A. H. Burgess, who has been an invalid for the past year.

Bob Crockett this week leased the farm of W. M. Hilliard, located 2 miles from Mullin on the highway to Goldthwaite. He and his family have moved to their new home.

Jeff Davis and family and his mother, Mrs. M. E. Davis, of Best have been visiting with relatives here for several days. Mrs. Davis remained for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Cobb.

A. H. Daniel and daughter, little Miss Bonita, returned Saturday from Temple, where the young lady had gone for a medical examination. She is now happy and in school and seems to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. I. McCurry, Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCurry and Mrs. L. L. Wilson went to Blanket Sunday morning and heard Rev. Swindell preach. It will be remembered he held a meeting here last summer.

Miss Nell Kirkpatrick of Brownwood spent the week end at home with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick, and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gilmore drove down in the afternoon and she returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson and daughter, Miss Agnes, have returned home from Oklahoma, where they were called a few weeks ago to be with their son and brother He died a few days after their arrival and interment was in Oklahoma. The many friends of the family extend condolence to the bereaved ones. It is indeed hard to see the young go in the prime of life.

Dr. J. C. Hardy lectured at the Baptist church here Sunday morning. He is president of Baylor College for Women at Belton, Texas, and made an impressive talk on education. He is traveling most of the time in the interest of his college.

Mayor D. L. McNeill has had a number of men and trucks busy resurfacing Third and Fourth streets next to the highway. During the recent rains these streets have been in a bad condition. Work will continue on Third street toward the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton of Star, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hancock of Hamilton made a brief visit here Sunday in the home of A. F. Shelton. They were en route to Brownwood to see Miss Vada Shelton, whose condition remains about the same as was reported in last week's paper.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. M. C. Kirkpatrick Monday afternoon. Rev. L. D. Brown is teaching the book, "Christ and the Coming Kingdom." Others would be welcomed if they would like to attend the study. It will continue for four weeks.

WESTON-DEMERE

Joe Tom Weston and Miss Lena Lee Demere were married at the Primitive Baptist church in Tuscola, Texas, on Feb. 4, Elder E. P. McNeill officiating. The groom is well known here having grown to manhood in this section. He is the son of the late H. M. Weston.

The bride is unknown here, but the many friends of the groom wish for the happy couple a long and happy wedded life. They will make their home at Merkel, Texas.

TRIPLE CELEBRATION

The triplet daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Melton of Zephyr recently celebrated their first anniversary in Sealy hospital at Santa Anna, where they were born. Their names are Charline Gay, Kathleen Fay, Pauline Vay and they are strong and healthy babies.

PLAY DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The young people of the Methodist church presented a most enjoyable drama at the school auditorium Saturday night. The young actors and their sponsor, Miss Carrie Kirkpatrick, are receiving commendation for their success.

The specials presented by the orchestra, and Mrs. L. D. Brown and L. J. Smith were appreciated. The door receipts were quite satisfactory and the young people will likely present the play at some of the neighbor schools.

HONORED WITH PARTY

Misses Sybil and Holly Guthrie entertained last Friday night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, with a surprise birthday party for their sister, Miss Nell Guthrie.

A number of friends arrived before eight o'clock and greeted the honoree when she arrived with Miss Cathrine Duren.

The guests enjoyed several hours of bridge and carom. Then a number of contests were held. Miss Katie Jule Crockett and Joe Francis Ivy won in "Hearts" and Miss Laura Nelson and Warren Duren won the "Nut Guessing" contest. After this each person had his picture drawn by an expert. These were shown in a beauty contest, and believe it or not, very few of the contestants recognized themselves.

At a late hour plates consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake and tea were served to the following: Misses Katie Jule Crockett, Lillian Doris Fletcher, Mary Lou Preston, Evelyn Reeves, Wyno Rose Tillman, Tootsie Hancock, Thelma Jernigan, Barbee Jernigan, Laura Nelson, Catherine Duren, Jessie and Nell Guthrie, Messrs. Joe Herrington, Horace Blackman, Joe Francis Ivy, Wilba Kemp, Glenn Dellis, Marvin Hamilton, Henry Ford Summy, George Roberts, Mutt Duren and Bradley Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves, and Mrs. M. L. Jernigan and children.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Barney McCurry was the hostess to the Cinderella Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

In spite of a fresh crisp norther and a little sleet and snow, the members were all present. The house was lovely with Valentine decorations, Prize wrappings and tallies also carried out the Valentine motif.

One new member, Miss Laura Nelson, was present at this meeting. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Reba Tillman.

Pecan pie with whipped cream and coffee was served by the hostess and her sister, Miss Katie Jule Crockett.

BOZAR

Several from here attended church at Trigger Mountain Sunday.

Earl Tullos and J. C. Sanderson made a trip to Bangs Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Walker and Jackie, and Mrs. Will Harmon and baby ate dinner with Mrs. T. B. Graves last Wednesday.

Miss Odena Davis visited Margaret Oden Sunday evening.

Lee Ruth Graves visited Juanita Sanderson Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Graves and Mrs. Roy Walker visited the Calaway girls Thursday evening.

Mrs. Will Harmon visited Mrs. W. N. Shields Friday.

Price Griffin spent Saturday night with Glenn Lewis.

Miss Jewel Vaughan visited Dena Mae Calaway Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randles, Mrs. M. T. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Horton were shopping in Goldthwaite last Wednesday.

Jake Davis visited Johnnie and Sammie Graves Sunday.

Lee Ruth and Mabel Lillian Graves, and Dena Mae and Lorraine Calaway attended the slumber party given by Miss Ella Vaughan of Trigger Mountain Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harmon spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Huffman of Goldthwaite.

FORGERY CASE GOES TO TRIAL

Trial of James Timmins of Zephyr on a grand jury indictment charging him with forgery in connection with a check for \$24 made payable to Leonard Greer, also of Zephyr, and allegedly cashed at the First National Bank in Brownwood by Orrel Etheridge, also of Zephyr, was begun in district court Monday morning. Timmins entered a plea of not guilty, when arraigned.

Greer, N. A. Locks, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, and Orrel Etheridge were placed on the witness stand by the state Monday morning. Greer identified the check alleged to have been forged and related circumstances of the day of the alleged forgery. Locks testified that Orrel Etheridge presented the check to him for payment and that he cashed it for Etheridge. — Brownwood Bulletin.

BIG VALLEY

Well, what about Texas weather? The cold wind blows and ice forming, gray skies shadowing the sun, is all taking place as I am writing to let you know —

J. C. Moreland, wife and Shirley of Shive were at church on Sunday, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennard.

H. A. Sykes and wife visited a John Taff's Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Sykes and family, John Neel and family visited at Center City Sunday.

Noma Lee Webb visited at South Bennett last week end.

W. T. Kerby preached at South Bennett Sunday.

Sarah Howard is back from a month's visit to her aunt and friends in North Texas.

Jim Hays preached at Ratler Sunday. They had dinner on the grounds. He and his good wife report a pleasant and helpful day.

Claude W. Lawson and family attended church at Center City Sunday night.

Harry Oglesby is improving, but his illness is still in the present tense, and not a memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennard are suffering from severe colds.

Harbin Gilleintine killed a hog Tuesday.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good." This cold spell is a help to the fruit crop.

W. I. Newton of Brownwood and Mr. Knight of Lockhart were guests of J. J. Cockrell. They were here interested in varieties of fruit trees and planting of orchards.

Melvin Doak is suffering from an infected hand.

Mrs. T. P. Reed is improving from her burns at last report.

J. J. Cockrell and son made a trip to Stephenville Wednesday. FARMER

FUR SELLING SEASON CLOSES NEXT WEEK

Trappers have until February 15th to market the furs they have trapped during the past season. After that date it will be illegal to buy or sell them in Texas.

A much smaller quantity of furs than usual was marketed here this year, the decline probably being due to the very low prices that have prevailed. However the reduction is expected to cause a much larger number of fur-bearers to be available for trapping next year.

TECHNOCRACY ON THE FARM

Borrowing an idea or two from the Technocrats, the farmer may soon turn to mechanized production on an increased scale in an effort to reduce labor costs and compete under new economic conditions.

New developments in this line that have just been announced by manufacturers include:

A sugar beet topper that plows the beets out of the ground, grabs the entire beet plant and carries to the chopping knives. It is claimed for this device that it will cut labor costs 75 per cent and obviate the necessity for transient labor.

A new type of tractor that weighs little more than a big draft horse, but has the sustained pulling power of four draft horses. It costs no more than the average small motor car, does belt work and supplies power for binders or other machines hitched to it.

A machine which brushes, grades and polishes 100 bushels of potatoes a day, being somewhat similar to a recently invented machine which brushes the fuzz from peaches.

A "combine milker" with which the milk is never exposed

to the air from the time it leaves the cow until it enters the bottle.

A new balloon-type of tractor tire which is said to increase the rate of plowing by 27 per cent and to make a saving of 23 per cent in fuel costs.

All-steel barns which are shipped in parts from the factory and erected on the farm in units designed for 24 or 32 cows or any other standard sized herd or flock.

Thus, the mechanical experts have it all figured out how a farmer can cut his labor costs and increase his production at the same time.

So far, however, none of these engineering wizards has invented a machine which will enable the farmer to find a market for the tremendous surplus crops already on hand or a machine that will lift a mortgage. — Hutchinson Herald.

CITIES OBSERVE BIRTH

Jonkoping, Sweden, home of the Swedish match industry, will celebrate its six hundred and fiftieth anniversary next year.

Another city, Vestervik, also identified with the manufacture of matches, will observe its five hundredth anniversary in 1936.

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HERE IS MONEY THAT WILL HELP

Two items of news from Lampasas county this week make interesting reading. One is that \$53,000 of state and federal highway money has already been spent in that county within the past few months and \$105,000 remains still to be spent. Lampasas county laborers are receiving 25c an hour for road work, and those furnishing teams are getting \$6 for an eight hour day. The other item is that more automobiles and trucks were registered in Lampasas county in January of this year than in January last year, although in most counties there has been a decline in the registration.

Evidently some of this \$53,000 of road money has trickled back to the state in exchange for automobile license plates. How many other hands each dollar passes through before it leaves the county, no one can even guess. But it is positive that the circulation of that much cash is a big help to all of Lampasas county.

Mills county has been offered exactly the same proposition by the highway department that Lampasas is now enjoying. If this county will provide the new right of way, the state, assisted by the emergency appropriations of the federal government, will pay all the cost of constructing first class highways through the county.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be paid out to Mills county men and will be put in circulation by them, helping literally hundreds of other people here—paying debts, employing men, and buying merchandise—if the work is done.

This offer was made to this county over six months ago. There have been some unavoidable delays, but the surveys are now complete and approved for more than 20 miles of road.

Everything now hinges on the attitude of the landowners across whose land the new right-of-ways will run and of the juries of view which are charged with negotiating with them. The construction of these paved highways will undeniably add to the value of the lands adjoining and near them while the money that will be spent and the labor that will be employed will benefit every section of the county to some extent.

If the county is forced to resort to litigation and delay in order to secure the right-of-way, the present opportunity will very likely be lost. Some other county will have accepted the terms of the highway department by that time, and the hundreds of thousands of dollars in cold cash that is now ready to be turned loose in this county will have gone into the pockets and cash drawers of the laborers and merchants of some other county, just as it is going into circulation in Lampasas county now.

Speed is necessary now, and to get the job done speedily it is important that all who are affected work harmoniously and public-spiritedly. Too much delay and it will be too late.

PITY THE POOR LAWMAKERS

It is extremely tempting to take a fall out of the representatives and senators who are serving the tax payers at Austin and in Washington. Yielding to the temptation to minimize and ridicule their efforts at reducing governmental expenditures is a good deal like mounting a plodding old plow horse, sinking the spurs deep into his flanks, and making him buck, while no matter which way he starts, somebody heads him off with a blacksnake. The horse is perfectly willing to work, but he needs guiding. Our legislators are willing to cut expenses, but who can tell them which way to go?

As a matter of fact any and everybody considers himself able to tell them how to save money, but the instant they start, the hue and cry is raised and a thousand interested parties block the road.

To be specific, there is now a bill before the Texas legislature that would abolish the Highway Patrol, that pulchritudinous body of motorcycle riders equipped with natty uniforms and heavy artillery who so bravely enforce the highway mandates of this state. No sooner was this bill introduced than the defense started. Some of the very daily papers which have been clamoring loudest for a reduction in expenses and taxes are now undertaking to prove that the highway patrol more than pays its way by the fines it levies. Just why the sheriffs and deputies and constables and police and detectives and other law enforcing officials of the state can't enforce the highway laws isn't stated.

Then take the schools. Suggest just one tiny reduction in the amount of tax money allotted by the state to the schools, and the school lobby, undoubtedly the strongest and most efficient in the state, turns loose its dogs of war. The hapless lawmaker who incurs their wrath is straightway doomed to defeat and destruction. Despite the fact that living costs are now the lowest in more than a generation, the school lobby demands that school expenses be maintained at the now ridiculously high figures of boom years.

How about pensions? It is a well known fact that Confederate pensions have been authorized for widows whose parents even, in some cases, were not born until after the close of the Civil War. At the same time there are widows in this very county whose husbands were killed while fighting for the Stars and Bars, yet they are denied a pension. But just suggest withdrawing or reducing some of these pensions, even though the state can't pay them for months after the warrants are issued, and the legislator who does so is branded as an infamous carpetbagger who would steal the bread from the mouths of widows and orphans of the noble defenders of the South's Lost Cause.

If a small appropriation is threatened, the defense is made that the saving is too slight to amount to anything and it might as well be left undisturbed. If a large appropriation comes under the knife, it is argued that the operation of the entire state is bound up in it and even a minor slash will be injurious to the general welfare.

This paper sincerely believes that the vast majority of the lawmakers at Austin genuinely desires to accomplish a material reduction in the swollen expenditures of the state. But the trouble is that they hear only general instructions to reduce and slash and cut without any specific directions. We are all clamoring for reductions, but when some specific measure comes up we keep quiet, if indeed we do not try to defend the department which it would affect.

If the people of this state want tax reduction bad enough, for instance, to see the highway patrol abolished, they should say so, and say it as long and as loud as the defenders of that body are shouting to save it. But sinking in the spurs without heading the horse in the right direction will only keep both horse and rider up in the air and never get either of them anywhere.

FOR DEMOCRATS ONLY

The city of Washington is fearful lest another army descend upon it—this time an army of job seekers looking for jobs under the Democratic administration. Word has already gone out that it will be useless to make such a trip. The important places have practically all been filled in advance, and those that are left will be distributed to those faithful Democrats who have already proved their loyalty by voting the ticket straight and by working for the cause.

This will be a hard year on Republicans and Hoovercrats. The first rule of politics is "To the victor belong the spoils." No doubt but many outright Republicans and still more of the ticket splitting class who voted for some on both sides will be reaching for a piece of the patronage pie. But they might as well not take their applications too seriously.

The signs in offices where the appointments are being made by the new administration all read: FOR DEMOCRATS ONLY.

THE REALM OF SCIENCE

SAYS ONLY MORONS STAY IN ROUTINE

"Only the moron type keeps his nose to the grindstone constantly," according to Professor Ralph P. Boas of Brown university.

"The true gauge of mental agility is not measured by the degree of concentration on routine affairs, but by the choice of refuge or escape which marks one's leisure," he contended.

"Your degree of education means ability to find pleasure in phantasy, without being fantastic. The educated mind relaxes and dreams, and the world of books supplies the necessary excitement and stimuli to round out the most ordinary life."

TEST MOTOR TRIP

The general headquarters of the British troops in Egypt, conducting a 5600 mile test motor trip through Central Africa to determine the type of vehicle best suited to the transportation of passengers and freight in that territory averaged 18 miles an hour.

THIS HARD-HEARTED EARTH

In recent years a lot of people have come to believe that this old world has a cold hard heart. That is now thought to be true, except that it is hot instead of cold. But to get down to earth—some scientists have long held that the earth has a liquid core. This theory was more or less substantiated when in experiments the type of earthquake waves known as "S" waves, which will not pass through liquids, apparently would not pass through the earth's core. Now this liquid core theory has been made to quake by the findings of Dr. Akitsune Imamura, Japanese scientist of the Imperial university at Tokyo. Tokyo dispatches say Dr. Imamura has found the core of the earth to be solid, not fluid. Not only does he claim to have transmitted "S" waves through the earth, but he says this transmission showed that the earth's core is rigid and two and a half times harder than steel.

HUNTS ELEMENT SECRET

Br-r-r-r! Dr. Alexander Gutz, of the California Institute of Technology wants to create a temperature of 454 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit). He believes intense cold holds the secret of the formation of elements. Thus if he can create such a temperature he may be able to determine just how the common elements are formed.

HEALTH HINT

PROPER FOODS FOR NUTRITION

"Proper nutrition is the foundation for good health," says Inez S. Willison, home economist.

Not only good food, but also the right kind of food is necessary for proper nutrition. Just as an automobile must have the right fuel mixture to run efficiently, so the body needs the right kind of food to be at its best. A lack of one important food element may cause disastrous results and wreck the whole mechanism. Therefore, it is important that every person have a balanced diet.

The part that meat plays in a balanced diet can be seen at a glance. It is one of the very best protein foods since it contains large quantities of protein as well as high quality protein which is easily and completely utilized by the body. Certainly proteins have a very important place in the balanced diet, for they are the body builders.

In addition to the valuable protein that meat furnishes to

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

A map of the world superimposed on the map of Texas with distances from Galveston to the principal foreign ports of the world shrunk to a scale to represent the cost of water transportation to those ports, expressed in equivalent purchasing power of land transportation, shows a rather startling situation. Shanghai, China, for instance, would be about 250 miles from Galveston, or say just about where San Antonio stands. The cost of transporting cotton from San Antonio to Galveston is a little more than it is from Galveston to Shanghai. The cost of transporting cotton from San Antonio to Greenville, S. C., is three times the cost of transportation from Galveston to Shanghai. Shanghai, as you know, is nearly half way around the world. There is no intent here to reflect upon the efficiency of land transportation, but to emphasize the fact that by far the cheapest mode of transportation in the world today is the power-driven vessel sailing as roadway the free waters of the sea.—W. L. Clayton.

GOOD TO EAT

AN INEXPENSIVE CAKE

Two cups brown sugar, 2 cups water, 4 tablespoons fat, 1 box seeded raisins, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-4 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 3 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup nut meats, cut in small pieces (not ground).

Put the brown sugar and water in a saucepan with the fat, add the raisins, cinnamon, cloves and salt. Boil about five minutes and set away to cool. Sift the remaining dry ingredients into the mixture and add the nuts sprinkled with flour. Pour into tube pan greased and lined with greased paper. Bake in a very moderate oven for about one and one-half hours, or until a toothpick comes out dry. Cool in the pan.

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What Other Editors Have to Say

AGAINST THE INCOME TAX

A bill providing for a state income tax has been introduced in the Texas House of Representatives. It is intended to be a substitute for ad valorem taxes on property, so far as possible. It provides for rates about half those of the Federal Government, with a graduated scale for corporations up to a maximum rate of 6 per cent. If enacted just as it stands, it would yield less than half the amount of the Federal tax.

Our position on a State income tax, and the reasons for it, are well known. We are opposed to such a tax in Texas, and we have frequently set forth our reasons for this opposition in detail. We opposed such a tax in normal times, when taxable income was much greater than it is now or is likely to be again in the near future. And nothing has happened recently to warrant changing our position. On the contrary, the changed situation accentuates the chief objections to such a tax. For all of the objections may be summed up in the statement that a state income tax would not yield sufficient revenue to justify the great handicap it would place upon the State's industry and commerce. Such a tax would yield much less today and in the near future than in prosperous times, and the handicap on Texas industry would be relatively greater than formerly because of depressed conditions.

The present emergency in the State Government's finances is due to the declining yield of many existing taxes and to the circumstance that homesteads have been made exempt from State taxation up to an assessed valuation of \$3000. Assessed valuations of property have declined generally, a circumstance which has served to increase the percentage of homestead valuation released from taxation and greatly to reduce the gross revenue from ad valorem taxes on the remaining taxable property. In addition to this, there has been an increase in delinquent taxes. In normal times the ad valorem tax on property, without the homestead exemption, yielded about \$25,000,000 a year net to the State Government for all purposes, nearly half of which was for the school fund. It is doubtful, in the present circumstances, that ad valorem taxes could be made to yield more than \$15,000,000 net. There is a deficit in the State's finances, which Mr. Ferguson estimates at \$12,000,000 as of January 1, 1933, and it will be increased before the end of the fiscal year. Also other sources of State revenue have fallen off in yield and are not likely to recover soon. It is all this that creates the present emergency.

That a State income tax would not meet this emergency, even though there should be no reduction of existing ad valorem rates and even if the most optimistic view should be taken of the Legislature's ability to reduce expenditures, ought to be obvious. The Federal income tax for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, when there was much more taxable income in Texas than there is today, or is likely to be for the next two years, yielded only \$31,604,793. And a State income tax that would yield as much as half of the Federal tax would be worse than confiscatory. In times like these it would be actually destructive. But it is clear that even such a tax would not yield the amount of revenue which the present emergency calls for.

We say that such a tax would be worse than confiscatory because it must be borne in mind that unless it resulted in a great reduction in revenue from gross production and gross receipts taxes, it would have to do one of two things. It would have to place double taxation on the income of corporations already paying gross production or gross receipts taxes, or the rate would have to be higher than one-half of the Federal rate. Gross production and gross receipt taxes are taxes on gross income, and to add a tax on net income to that would be double taxation

on income. On the other hand if those corporations paying gross production and gross receipts taxes should be made exempt from the State income tax the rate would have to be increased beyond half of the Federal rate in order to yield half as much as the Federal revenue.

A state income tax, therefore, not only would not yield the amount of revenue the present emergency requires, but it could not affect the present ad valorem tax without increasing the requirement of the emergency. For it is clear that if the income tax would not yield enough revenue to make up the deficit and the loss of revenue due to the homestead exemption, reduced valuations, and reduced revenue from other sources, it certainly could not result in any reduction of the present ad valorem tax. Now, it is undeniable that the great bulk of the income tax payers would be precisely those individuals and corporations that already pay ad valorem taxes and consequently there would be double taxation of such persons and corporations. And this result would be had to no purpose, for the resulting revenue would not be sufficient to meet the emergency.

These considerations would be sufficient to impel a rejection of the income tax as a method of meeting the emergency, even if there were no objection to such a tax in itself. But, as we have pointed out repeatedly in the past, the objection to a State income tax in a State like Texas, so long as most other States do not have such a tax, is that it is an extra tax on residence within the State, particularly corporate residence. That is only another way of saying that it is an extra handicap on every Texas producer of goods sold outside the boundaries of the State. In competition with similar producers of other States, and a handicap that must result in further reduced business for such Texas producers. One needs only to consider that four-fifths of the petroleum products of Texas are sold outside of the State to appreciate what this might mean. Nobody in the oil business, whether big company or little company, refiner or crude producer, or royalty owner, could contemplate the creation of new adverse competitive conditions in the market for Texas petroleum products, and consequent further reduction of demand and production, without misgivings. We feel certain that the sponsors of the proposed State income tax would not wish to create such conditions, but we are inevitably even more certain that such a tax would inevitably create such conditions.—Texas Weekly.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL PROBLEM

New methods of providing revenue for public education must be found, according to Dr. Paul R. Mort, director of the national survey of school finance authorized by Congress in 1931. Traditional methods have broken down, he asserts, and, as a consequence, more than one-third of the school children in the United States are deprived of essential instruction.

That is one phase of the problem involved in the present educational crisis. Equally important and logically demanding priority of consideration is the

fact that antiquated methods of organization and administration in some state school systems are costing vastly more than is necessary. The state board of education of Texas in its recent report which regrettably dealt with less completeness with the public school system than with the higher education system, nevertheless points out many glaring faults in this state. Among these are the multiplicity of boards and supervisors, the number of these being approximately as many as the number of teachers. Another is the existence of common schools in districts so small as to furnish an inadequate tax base for local support, and another the existence of high schools in similar districts, in each case the result being that state aid must furnish the greater part of the support of the school. Still another is the wasteful practice of paying state allotments on the basis of the scholastic census instead of actual school attendance.

In a recent official survey for the state of Illinois it was recommended that the total of 12,000 school districts be reduced to 500 community units, thus eliminating the more than 50,000 county, township and district school officials, reducing overhead and ending duplications. It was estimated that this change would save the state of Illinois \$7,000,000 a year in the operation of its schools, an amount that could be used to give at the same time a more serviceable school system. The possibilities for saving in Texas are at least as great as those in Illinois.

Public education's cost has multiplied many times since 1900, with the growth of the conception that the state owes a duty to give an education to every child. This cost has not become the largest item of state budgets, with the exception of highways whose cost is large paid for by special taxes on rent basis. The obligation to effect all possible economies in a large cost item is inherent in rests upon the schools as well as the legislatures. The effort of school men should be devoted to measures for cutting expense as well as to measures for obtaining more money for needed school expansions.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

STUDENTS RATED AS SMART ALECK

High school and college students are for the most part "smart alecks."

That much members of the American Philosophical association agreed upon at their convention at Bryn Mawr. But the clashed markedly on whether the "smart aleckism" distillation, and cynicism of present day students were good or bad characteristics.

Prof. Charles M. Perry of the University of Oklahoma, foe of the "isms," blamed teachers for passing them on to students.

Prof. Jesse H. Holmes of Swarthmore college said the student cynicism was "fully justified."

"We don't want a list of things right or wrong," he asserted. "The only thing that can justify our ethical system is the end attained," and if the means are the part of students, all well and good, he believes.—Exchange.

The Children's Corner

Boys and Girls
Here is another
Mother Goose
drawing for you to
cut out and color.
Look for another
next week.



NEIGHBORING NEWS

ITEMS FROM LOCAL PAPERS OF TOWNS MENTIONED

Lometa

D. F. Moore of Bend came in last Saturday morning and brought us a budded pecan tree of the Burkett variety. Mr. Moore tells us that he has the largest contract for bud wood this year that he has ever heard of. He sold one firm 100,000 buds of different varieties.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. W. W. Tippen was hostess to the Bridge Club at her home on Main Street.

Due to various weather conditions the basketball boys have not had the practice they need. Nevertheless they downed the Lampasas Badgers 33 to 28 the other night, but soon lost their hard earned glory to Mullin by being defeated 45 to 17. They hope to win the county championship at the tournament that is to be held in Lampasas Saturday, Feb. 4.—Reporter.

San Saba

Leonard Skaggs, who formerly was a local druggist for many years, has bought the Cox Drug Store at Brady and immediately took possession. Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs have a host of friends in this county who wish for them a successful business career in their new home.

The United Telephone Co., has a force of hands removing posts and lines, and installing new lines over the entire city. Improvements will be made in the offices before the completion of the work in the late spring. New sidewalks are being built in different parts of the city, and work of improving the city cemetery will start soon, funds for the latter coming from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

In a deal closed here Thursday O. B. Altizer of Cherokee became owner of 1071 acres of ranch land fronting on Cherokee Creek, when he purchased a part of the former L. W. Barker ranch from R. N. Manley, who retained around five thousand acres of the Barker land which he purchased several weeks ago. The price paid is around \$10 per acre, and the land lies along the creek for half a mile or more and in addition to water there it has a well and windmill.—Star.

Hamilton

Often and so persistently have complaints been made by many people fearful of the consequences of the failure of drivers of automobiles and trucks in the town of Hamilton to observe traffic rules that the Herald-Record will once again take up the cudgel in defense of public safety for humanity and property.

Dr. A. G. Livingston, chairman of the local distribution committee of the federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation, stated a few days ago that 800 wagon loads of gravel have been placed on the unpaved streets of Hamilton since the work started in this city. Seven blocks of streets have been graded and gravelled in the northwest and southwest sections of the town, and work is under way this week in other sections of Hamilton.

On Wednesday the ladies in the vicinity of Shive community met at the city hall for a cheese making demonstration, given by Mr. Thomas of A. & M. College, assisted by C. E. Nelson, Hamilton county farm agent. Cheese is a very important factor in the list of wholesome foods and if every family in the community learns to make cheese at home, it will add much to our slogan: "Live at home."

A most unusual excitement, a reminder of old times before the streets were paved, prevailed in Hamilton one day last week when a loaded freight truck got stuck in a bog hole in the alley on the east side of the square. The driver attempted to pull his truck down the alley to the rear of a grocery store to unload the cargo of goods, when within a few feet of the goal the truck went down to the hubs. A four-mule team and a block and tackle were required to drag the truck out of the bog hole.—Record-Herald.

Lampasas

According to Judge J. Tom Higgins, \$53,000 had been extended on construction of highway No. 66 through Lampasas county up till the last pay day. That is only one-third of the money appropriated for this work, which was \$158,000 and it is believed that the construction is well over a third completed. The appropriation of \$158,000 for the construction does not include the building of bridges, as they are to be built with additional funds yet to be set aside by the highway department. Some districts have different prices depending upon wage conditions as have been determined by the highway department. Ours happened to be 25c per hour for common laborers. Team and men wages driving 4-ups run \$6 per day for the full eight hour work.

Up till the first day of February, there had been paid 1846 poll taxes in the county. Jan. 31 was the last day to pay taxes with the privilege of voting during the year 1933 and the last day to pay taxes. Of course there are a number of people in the county who are too old to pay poll taxes and in the event of voting there will be a number who will be exempt because of not having reached their 21st birthday in time to be due a poll tax payment this year. The total polls paid last year at this date was 2351.

A total of 1563 cars and trucks were registered in Lampasas county up till the night of Jan. 31, last, against 1550 registered at the same date a year ago, or a gain of 13. The number registered this year included 1384 automobiles of various kinds and makes and 179 trucks or commercial cars.—Record.

Brownwood

Five thousand, one hundred and ninety-two meals are a lot of meals but that many have been put out by the Community Kitchen, operated by the Veteran's Welfare Assn., in the two months it has been in operation. The kitchen opened November 29, 1932.

Judge E. J. Miller impaneled the grand jury at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning to begin the January term of district court. Burglary, he said, seems to be the only crime on the increase at this time, while other crimes are on the decrease. "It might be thought that burglary is on the increase because of extreme conditions when some people are unable to obtain the necessities of life. But in nine cases out of ten the burglaries are done by professional burglars and not by people in need of food and clothing," Judge Miller told the grand jurors.

An appeal to the Texas legislature, titled "Citizens' Petition", prepared in Cross Plains, has been received in Brownwood and signed by several voters. The petition has received some two hundred signatures at Cross Plains, it is stated. It contains a declaration against new taxes or new laws.

"The banking department is still insisting upon the agreement of depositors to the restricted withdrawal plan in which an overwhelming majority are already co-operating," Examiner W. W. Pierce, in charge of the Citizens National Bank, said after he had returned from Dallas, where he was in conference with banking department representatives.

The schools are infested with scabies or "itch" as the disease is commonly called, and a concerted effort must be made to stamp out the disease. Dr. H. L. Locker, city health officer said today, following an inspection at several of the ward schools.

There are only 119 fewer students enrolled in Brownwood city schools this year than were enrolled last year, the figures being 2766 pupils this year as compared with 2885 last. The system is operating with 12 fewer teachers, the number this year being 89 as compared with 101 last year. This year the schools are operating on a budget cut \$20,000 under last year's budget.—Banner Bulletin.

Comanche

The registration of automobiles in Comanche county up to Thursday was practically the same as that on the corresponding date last year, according to Mrs. B. W. Speed, tax collector, who said that 2002 automobile licenses had been paid at the close of business Feb. 1, as compared with 2007 on the corresponding date last year.

Poll tax payments were off approximately 1000 from the corresponding date last year, when the tax collector's office was closed at midnight Tuesday, January 31, according to Mrs. B. W. Speed, who said the number this year was around 2500 as compared with 3500 last year.

Sixty men a week are being given employment through the aid of the R. F. C. fund allotted Comanche under the direction of Carroll Black and L. F. Elkins. About 18 men are being employed at a time, married men receiving two days work each week and single hands one day. The compensation is 15c per hour for nine hours.

Protesting the proposed three per cent state sales tax which has been introduced in the state legislature at Austin, representatives from nearly every business firm in Comanche attended a meeting at the city hall at 2 o'clock Monday which almost turned into an indignation meeting when the nature and effect of the proposed tax was explained.

A charge of murder with malice aforethought was filed against A. M. (Ab) White Saturday and a similar charge was filed against Gregor Weisendanger Monday, in connection with the fatal shooting of Pink Milton at his home in Comanche, Friday night, Jan. 20. Bond was set for the two men at \$2500 each. Filing of the charges came more than a week after the murder, but White and Weisendanger had been held most of the time for questioning. They cling to their first statements that Milton was shot down by a masked man who ordered all three to put up their hands, as they were talking in front of Milton's home. No arrest has been made of a third party who was seen by Clay Frost to have come running from the direction of the killing. Comanche officers assisted by state rangers and peace officers from Stephenville, Coleman, Hamilton, and Brownwood have questioned dozens of people in connection with the murder.—Chief.

CHINESE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN 713

It was from China that the World's first newspaper was ever issued. That was in 713, and the paper appeared without missing an issue for more than twelve hundred years. Many copies of numbers are still preserved in the museums of the larger Chinese cities, as well as in the cities of Europe. In some of the copies may be found interesting accounts of the discovery of America by Columbus, says an exchange.

The first English paper, which was called the "London Gazette," dates back to November, 1685. In 1690 the first paper in the United States was published in Boston. The title of this first American paper was "Publick Occurrences." In 1729 Benjamin Franklin sent out to the public from Philadelphia the first number of the Philadelphia Gazette.

The Eagle still has some very attractive combination subscription offers by which a state daily or semi-weekly paper may be combined with the Eagle at bargain rates.

Helped By Cardui

Here's the true story of how Cardui helped Mrs. H. E. Dunaway, of McComb, Miss., as written by herself: "I was sick and rather discouraged. I was so weak and thin, I was not able to do my work as it should be done. This made me fret a good deal, and did not help my condition. "I had pains across my back and lower part of my body. My nights were spent in rolling from one side of the bed to the other, hoping I would soon go to sleep. Then when morning would come, I would be just as tired as when I went to bed. A neighbor, seeing how badly I felt, told me to try Cardui. After I had taken one bottle, I was much better. I kept on taking Cardui, and I was stronger and slept much better at night."

Indians Were Good Farmers

The Pueblos were skillful farmers long before they had knowledge of the white man, says Frank C. Lockwood in "Pioneer Days of Arizona." They depended chiefly upon agriculture for food, though they have always hunted wild animals—and in modern times have owned livestock. From the remote past, corn has been their principal crop and at least as early as 1540 they raised cotton. Crops were matured in locations and under conditions that would seem impossible to a modern farmer. They practiced irrigation, even taking advantage of showers to water systematically their small fields, diverting the downpour into channels and furrows where it was most needed.

The Mohave Indians as first known to Americans were a farming rather than a hunting tribe. Corn, beans, pumpkins and melons—and, later, wheat—they produced in abundance. For the moisture necessary to grow their crops they had to rely upon the annual overflow of the Colorado; so in seasons of low water their fields failed to produce. All the Yuman tribes below Needles cultivated about the same crops and in the same manner as their stalwart kinsmen, the Mohaves.

The Pima Indians surpassed all the other Arizona tribes as tillers of the soil—both as to the extent and skill of their agriculture. Long before recorded history, these Indians made use of well-constructed irrigation canals—evidences of which are still plainly visible. Each community had its own ditch, several miles in length into which

water was diverted by means of rude dams. Before civilized methods became known to them, the Pimas planted their seed with a dibble. Corn, beans, pumpkins, squashes, onions and cotton constituted their chief crops. Barley and wheat were introduced by the Spanish padres. From the time that the Americans first traveled by way of the Gila, the Pima Indians were the only productive inhabitants of Arizona.

Writing in November, 1846, Col. W. H. Emory records in his "Notes of a Military Reconnaissance" the following facts about agricultural methods of the Pimas.

"We were at once impressed with the beauty, order and disposition of the arrangements for irrigating and draining the land. Corn, wheat and cotton are the crops of this peaceful and intelligent people. All the crops have been gathered in, and the stubbles show that they have been luxuriant. The cotton has been picked and stacked for drying on the tops of sheds. The fields are subdivided by ridges of earth into rectangles of about 200 feet by 100 feet for convenience of irrigating. In the houses were stored watermelons, pumpkins, beans, corn and wheat. The three last articles generally in large baskets and placed on tops of the domes. A few chickens and dogs were seen, but no other domestic animals, except oxen, horses and mules. The implements of husbandry were the ax, (of steel), wooden hoes, shovels and harrows. The soil is so easily pulverized as to make the plow unnecessary."

BROWNWOOD EDITOR PRAISES J. C. DARROCH

A former Goldthwaite citizen, who is still claimed by Mills county because he practices both law and goat ranching here, is the subject of the following sketch in the Brownwood Bulletin. The article was written by Editor Jim White, in his column "Around the Supper Table."

J. C. Darroch starts this springlike month with a birthday today, Feb. 1....

Mr. Darroch, honoree of today's birthday party, was born in Fredericksburg, this state, where a great many good and substantial people have been

born and reared. He came here in 1923 to practice law, his entry into the legal profession having been produced by evolution. First he was a school teacher, then a squirrel hunter, then was assigned to the gas division during the war and naturally became a lawyer when peace was declared. The only thing we find against his record is that he was a member of the 36th and 37th legislatures, but he has lived an exemplary life since that time. During campaigns he is a Democratic welkin ringer de here, and at other times he is a member of the Methodist church. Married, no children.

BEAUTY in the HOME



Gay Centerpiece For Valentine's Day

St. Valentine's Day will be here before we know it and this year the usual dinner parties and luncheons will be made more attractive by the adaptation of glittering table ornaments to the general festivity of such occasions. "Cellophane" is used for the centerpiece above, in the form of ruffles outlining two wire hearts fashioned back to back on a tall candle. The effect is striking.

Modern Home Decoration Service

To construct the centerpiece, two hearts are made, each one taking 36 inches of heavy wire. These wires are wrapped two or three times until about a quarter of an inch thick with pink crepe paper, leaving two inches at each end unwrapped. Then the ends are twisted together, paper-wrapped to the same thickness and finally the whole re-wrapped with an inch and a half strip of the shimmering transparent material.

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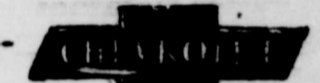
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GENUINE CHEVROLET PARTS

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Goldthwaite

THE TRENT STATE BANK

No business too large for us to handle, none too small to receive every courtesy and attention.

Goldthwaite, Texas

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

Mrs. G. C. Ivins is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

The little son of O. B. Towns has been quite sick at the Dew Hudson home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Oquin passed through here this week on their way to Temple, where Mr. Oquin will go through the clinic.

J. J. Cockrell, the fruit man of Big Valley, made a trip to Stephenville Wednesday on business. His son, Vance, accompanied him.

The Eagle still has some very attractive combination subscription offers by which a state daily or semi-weekly paper may be combined with the Eagle at bargain rates.

Mrs. W. P. McCullough visited her daughter in Lampasas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson spent last week end with their daughter in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and children spent the week end with their mother at Shive.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Walton and baby of Bangs visited their aunt, Mrs. E. L. Pass, last Friday.

Try Eagle Want-Ads for the best results.

Mr. Peavy, Mrs. Randolph and Mr. Quattlebaum of Capps, attended the funeral of Mrs. Condon here Monday.

Mrs. McGowan and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karnes visited their daughter and sister, near San Saba last Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Hendry of San Angelo spent a few days visiting here before going on to Corpus Christi, where she will reside.

SLUMBER PARTY

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Vaughan at Trigger Mountain, was opened last Friday night to the neighbor girls in honor of their daughter, Ella, who is expected to leave soon to accept a position in the University of Texas. Many very interesting games were played and all declared that they had had an enjoyable night.

At 12 o'clock a delicious plate lunch was served to the following: Dena Mae and Lorraine Callaway, Bell and Ruby Reynolds, Wilma and Gladys Long, Erma Dellis, Mable and Ruth Graves, Ruth and Jewel Vaughan and the hostess, Ella Vaughan.

A GUEST.

NEGRO WITH TOO MANY CLOTHES ON TAKEN TO JAIL

At Raleigh, N. C., Ed Cuddle negro, was taken to police headquarters for investigation when it was found he was wearing:

- Three pairs of trousers.
- Four shirts.
- Three pairs of socks.
- Two suits of long flannel underwear.
- One sweater.
- One overcoat.
- One overall jumper.
- Two cravats.

In his pocket the negro carried a brassiere, another pair of socks, a book and a half-loaf of bread.

The negro, who said he lived in Durham, carried a second pair of shoes in his hands.

PROSPERITY VS. DEPRESSION

With clear vision, keener brain power and steady nerves, you will have more pep and fighting ability and can make "bad boy" depression look sick. Have your eyes fitted with Baker's wonderful glasses. Dr. Fred. R. Baker will be at the Saylor Hotel Thursday P. M., Feb. 16. Over 40 local references upon request. Twenty years service to people here. Work fully guaranteed. Refitting done free. Also Depression Prices.

NOW IS THE TIME

to have your watch, clock and broken jewelry put in order. L. E. MILLER, the Jeweler, is fully prepared to do you honest, high-grade work at lowest prices. Consistent with the quality of workmanship we give you and a guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

Your watch, clock and broken jewelry examined free and estimate of cost for repairs given.

L. E. MILLER, The Jeweler

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Friday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock, Mrs. Will Pence and Mrs. Carl Featherston entertained about twenty little boys and girls, who had assembled at the Pence home. The young guests played all kinds of games in the yard and on the pretty lawn. They then gathered in the living room, where much merriment was caused by the birthday presents.

Bob was made to sing a song before he could receive his presents. He and his best girl friend, Dorothy Phee Collins, sang "Dapple Gray." This caused many laughs.

Mrs. Pence then served the children with popcorn balls. They played games in the house and were entertained with victrola music. All then marched to the dining table singing the happy birthday song. There a lovely birthday cake with 8 pink candles for decorations was found. The children blew out the candles. Mrs. Pence, assisted by Mrs. Carl Featherston, served angel food cake and hot chocolate topped with whipped cream to about twenty children and ten grownups, as Bob numbers his friends in all ages. At a late hour everyone left wishing Bob many more happy birthdays.

A GUEST.

SLUMBER PARTY

Last Friday, Gloria Mignon Armstrong invited sixteen of her little girl friends to a slumber party at her home in honor of her eleventh birthday.

The guests arrived at 6 o'clock and quite awhile was spent in admiring the gifts, which were as numerous as the guests. They went to the yard, where a huge bonfire was awaiting them, to roast wienies. As the weather was unpleasant they went to the dining room for their picnic supper.

Games of all kinds, were played, while music from the piano, radio and victrola (part of the time, all three at once), sounded through the house until the clock chimed twelve, then they donned their pajamas and off to bed.

During the social hours hot chocolate, cakes, candy and popcorn were served.

The next morning, a hike up the mountain, overlooking the city, before breakfast, and a few games afterwards. They departed for their homes, each wishing Gloria Mignon, many more happy birthdays.

The guests were Helen Reed, Sarah Ligon, Virginia Ruth Rudd, Opal Faulkner, Laura Helen Saylor, Katherine Hodges, Wilda and Wanda Bledsoe, Catherine Bledsoe, Thelma Henry, Sara Dell Scott, Aileen Ross and Frances Elaine Wilson of San Angelo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and help during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May the blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon each of you, is our prayer.

MRS. J. W. LONG and Family.

Announcements

REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder Clem W. Hoover announces that the revival at the Church of Christ will begin Sunday morning, Feb. 12, and will continue eight days. Elder Nance of Lometa will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and enjoy the feast in song and word.

MASONIC PROGRAM

Goldthwaite Lodge No. 694, A. F. & A. M. will celebrate the anniversary of that illustrious Mason, General George Washington, at the regular monthly meeting of the lodge on Thursday night, February 16. The following program will be given:

Invocation—W. M. Johnston.
Addresses—E. D. Stringer, F. P. Bowman, M. Y. Stokes, Jr., W. D. Clements and L. B. Walters.
Refreshments—Closing of Lodge.
All members are urged to be present.

AMERICAN LEGION

Feb. 14, Saint Valentine's Day, will be the regular meeting night for the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary at the Legion Hall in Goldthwaite. All ex-service men and their ladies are invited to attend this meeting. Plans for forming a social club to secure billiard tables will be discussed.

REV. B. F. RENFRO TO SPEAK SATURDAY

Rev. B. F. Renfro announces that he will speak on the court house lawn at Goldthwaite Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He particularly urges the members of every denomination to be present to hear his message.

TURKEY MARKET MEETING

A number of growers met in the district court room, January 30 and another meeting is called for Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2 p. m., in the district court room. All growers interested in co-operative marketing of their turkeys next fall are invited to attend.

RED CROSS SWEATERS

We have several dozen men's and women's sweaters and expect to have children's sweaters by Saturday. Anyone in Mills county in need of one please come to the commissioners' court room between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

G. C. IVINS,
L. E. PATTERSON,
MRS. NORA BERRY,
Committee.

MRS. W. W. CONDON

The friends of the A. H. Miller family here were shocked Sunday to learn of the death of Mrs. W. W. Condon, formerly Miss Maude Miller, after a brief illness, at her home in Abilene.

Mrs. Condon was 50 years of age at the time of her death. She left a sorrowing son and daughter and baby grandson, her father and mother and eight brothers and sisters. Other relatives include her aunts, Mrs. Jeff Urquhart and Mrs. W. D. Marshall.

The funeral service was conducted Monday morning at the Christian church in Goldthwaite by Rev. Kenshaw, Mrs. Condon's pastor in Abilene, and Rev. Clem W. Hoover of Goldthwaite.

An impressively beautiful service and many lovely flowers brought comfort to the large number of relatives and friends who had assembled for those last, sad rites.

JOHN W. LONG

Death came to John W. Long Thursday of last week and with it came relief from a long illness and suffering which he had endured bravely for several years.

Mr. Long, who lived in the Lake Merritt community, was born in Hopkins county, Texas, in 1869. The year he became of age, in 1890, he moved to Mills county, and the following year he married Miss Alice Bull.

To them were born six children who now survive him. He left also his widow, four brothers and two sisters, and his aged mother, now 93 years old. Interment was in the North Brown cemetery Friday.

A LUCKY BREAK

If there is such a thing as a lucky break, one napped at Hudson Bros. drug store this week, when their frigidaire ice cream cabinet developed a leak in the gas line. This put the cabinet out of use for a couple of days while repairs were being made, but as the days were the coldest of the year when people were trying to keep their cream from freezing at home instead of buying ice cream down town, the inconvenience was slight.

"If it was going to break some time, it sure picked the right time for it," commented Blake Hudson while the repairs were being made.

David L. Cates was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary in 1929 for robbing the Brownwood State Bank. Governor Sterling paroled him. Now he is back in jail at Hillsboro, where he has been positively identified as one of the men who robbed the Covington bank in Hill county.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Sections 2440 to 2453 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, provide that at the February term of the Commissioners' Court next following each general election, proposals shall be received from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in the county who may desire to be selected county depository for the ensuing two years.

In compliance therewith, banks and banking institutions in Mills county are invited to bid to become said depository and are hereby notified that bids must be sealed and deposited with the county judge on or before the first day of said county which this year is Feb. 13, at that all bids so received will be opened in public at 10 o'clock a. m., on Feb. 13.

For fuller information on this matter you are referred to the sections cited. Respectfully

L. E. PATTERSON
County Judge, Mills Co., Tex.

CLASSIFIED

Lost—Pair of man's gold rimmed single vision spectacles black case. Please return to J. Weathers or leave at Eagle office.

Pasturage—Would like to hire a few sheep or cows on my place. Convenient to town. Refer to Clay Blockley.—W. M. Guynne

Now Ready—Onion and cabbage plants, home grown. Kemper place, Goldthwaite. Free quality plants guaranteed. Kemper & Starnes.

WANTED—Reliable men 25 to 50 to supply established demand for Raleigh Products west Hamilton county. Other good localities available. Company furnishes everything the car. Good profits for buyers. Write the W. T. Rawley Company, Memphis, Tenn., see me. Jess Hall, Goldthwaite, Texas. (1-27-)

HATCHERY NOTICE

I will start my Hatchery February 6. Bring your eggs Sunday or Monday.

MRS. C. M. BURCI

Melba Theatre

GOLDTHWAITE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

February 10-11

"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"

with **MARION NIXON** and **RALPH BELLAMY**

No Show Sunday or Monday of this week.

SPECIALS

At ARCHER'S

Friday and Saturday

10 lbs. Irish Potatoes	18c
10 lbs. Sweet Potatoes	11c
5-lb pkg. Oat Meal	17c
1 quart Mustard	15c
1/2-lb Boiled Ham—1 head of Lettuce and 1 loaf Bread, ALL for	20c
3-lb can Maxwell House Coffee	83c
1 pkg. Gold Medal Cake Flour	24c
And One Cake Cooler Free	
2 lbs. Pure Pork Sausage	15c
48-lb sack Flour	68c

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CARTER'S BLOOMERS 1c PAIR

1 big lot Carter's Bloomer, regular 69c grade in colors Suntan, Champagne, Tea Rose and Honey Dew— all sizes, per pair **69c**

Another Pair **1c**

2 PAIRS FOR 70c

New, Improved PHANTOM KOTEX— Special Deal, 25c box — 3 boxes for 59c

JUST ARRIVED THIS WEEK

New Dress Linens in popular shades— Guaranteed color — PRICE **50c** yard

Also new Rough Crepes (a new weave) and New Colors—PRICE **89c** yard

Seeing is believing. We have lots of pretty new things and when it comes to Price—well, it's your hard luck if you buy before you get our price.

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"WHERE YOUR MONEY BUYS MORE"

Potatoes, 20 pounds	32c
100 pounds	\$1.50
Macaroni or Spaghetti 4 packages	15c
Scotch Oats 2 lge. pkgs.	25c
Pineapple 3 cans	25c
Coffee—Maxwell House 3-lb. cans	80c
Coconut 2 cans	18c
Cocoa 2-lb. can	25c
SPECIALS FLOUR GLADIOLA \$1.05 MISSOURI SPECIAL 95c PUREST 65c	
Sun Brite Cleanser 3 cans	13c
Lard 4-lb. cartons	27c
Peaches, fine table Two No. 2 1/2 cans	28c
Soap White Eagle 10 Bars	19c
Cheese Mills County per lb.	14c
Kerosene Texaco 5 gallons	43c

LONG & BERRY